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Russians Take Crimean Railway Station

Reinforced Soviet Drive Through Rumania Towards Mouth Of Danube

MOSCOW, April 11.

Marshal Stalin in an order of the day announces that the Red Army has occupied the important railway junction of Dzhankoi in the Crimea.

The order says that D Zhankoi was captured after Soviet troops had forced the Sivash east of the town of Armyansk. Broken through deeply into the staggered German defences in the lake district on the southern shore of the of the Sivash and pushed another 60 kilometers ahead in four days of offensive fighting.

Dzhankoi is a main junction which controls lines running north-east to Melitopol, north-west to Perekop and to Sebastopol on the south-westerly tip of the Crimea.

SIGNAL FOR ASSAULT ON CRIMEA

The fall of Odessa has given the signal not only for the assault on the Crimea but for the powerfully reinforced drive southward through Rumania towards the Danube mouth and westward through the Lower Carpathians towards Transylvania and Hungary says Reuter's Special Correspondent.

The whole of Gen. Malinovsky's Third Ukrainian Army is now released to join Marshal Koniev's group and Marshal Zhukov's left wing in this great drive which yesterday reached the foot-hills of the Eastern Carpathians There the Russians, fighting on ground 2,000 to 3,000 feet above sea level, are well on the road to Campulung, not far from the crest of this mountains barrier and the point from which a railway runs down along the Sameh Valley for over 150 miles into Transylvania and the Hungarian plains.

West of Pascani which is already outflanked, they are fighting only 40 miles from one of Rumania's smaller oil-fields situated 100 miles north of Ploesti.

At Odessa, the 'Red Star' reported today, many of the German troops—mostly Rumanians—were left on the quayside and killed.

'Izvestia' reported that much damage was done to port installations. The quayside stores and ships that could not get away were burning yesterday. In the city many houses were in flames but the Germans could not carry out plans for systematic destruction.

SOVIET HONOUR FOR INDIAN ARMY OFFICIALS

LONDON, April 11: His Majesty the King has granted permission for wearing by the following officers of the Indian Army of decorations conferred on them by the Presidium of the Supreme Council of the U.S.S.R. Order of Alexander Nevsky by Lt.-Col. William Reginald Bridgewater Williams of the Seventh Gurkha Rifles, and Order of Patriotic War, First Class, by Subadar Birta Singh Gurung of Third Queen Alexander's Own Gurkha Rifles.

Soviet Soldiers And Literature

(From A Special Correspondent)

MOSCOW, April 11.

Russian soldiers take interest in literature in all branches of knowledge. Every month about two and a half million copies of books are dispatched from Moscow for Soviet soldiers at the front. Last year one hundred thousand copies of each of the three editions were published of Leo Tolstoy's War and Peace, that great epic showing the Russian valiantly defending his native land from the foreign invader. The demand for the humorous stories by Anton Chekhov and Chenry is tremendously great. In addition to Russian classics of Pushkin, Turkeniev, Lermontov, Destoievsky, Gogol, Tolstoi, Gorky and contemporary Soviet novelists, playwrights and poets, the soldiers find foreign classics of Hugo, Balzac, Barbusse, Dickens, Twain, Shaw and Dreisoi as absorbing reading. The works of anti-fascist writers Lion Feuchtwanger, Thomas Mann and Johannes Becher are also very popular.

Books on military and technical questions reach the front in very large editions. From these men learn something about all kinds of weapons and fighting kit. A few days after the German Tiger tank came in use, all the distributors at the front could offer their readers a book with a detailed description of this tank and methods of fighting it.

Books are published in a hundred and ten languages of peoples inhabiting the U.S.S.R. and a larger number of copies to readers of the multinational Red Army.

Stop European Penetration into Indian Areas!

Mrs. Ballinger Turns Tables Against Scare-Mongers And Presents "Real Problem Of Durban"

CAPETOWN, April 11.

Speaking at a debate on the Interior vote, Mr. F. H. Acutt (Dominion Party Durban Musgrave) said that since the passing of the Pegging Act the new Minister of Interior had been making speeches that disturbed the minds of the European population. He had tried at Pietermaritzburg on December 12, 1943 to persuade municipalities to grant vote for Indians. Such a step was ten times worse coming from a Minister who had not been elected to the House of Assembly but sat in the Senate for 15 years. The history of the Indian question in South Africa was one long list of concessions to Indians from the day they had been introduced into the country. If things developed as they were developing "it will only be a question of time before Indians will swallow up the whole of South Africa.

CHALLENGE TO MINISTER

"When Indians are finished with Natal, they will break into other provinces", said Mr. Acutt. Indians would take any concessions as the first instalment towards equal rights which they are out to gain. He challenged the Minister to seek the opinion of the Europeans of Natal on the subject.

A. Goldberg (Dominion Durban, Umlazi) said that he dissociated himself unequivocally from statements made about the Indian problem by his party colleagues. Such statements were calculated to stand in the way of settlement of a big problem. He congratulated the Minister on his public utterances and hoped that the Minister would not allow himself to be cajoled by the vociferous minority in Natal into shifting his stand. Mr. Goldberg said that the Minister had shown a determination to approach the problem with boldness and a measure of liberalism.

Mr. D. B. Molteno (Native Representative) said that he was glad that Mr. Goldberg courageously answered the racial argument of his Dominion Party colleagues.

REAL PROBLEM OF DURBAN

Mrs. V. M. L. Ballinger (Native Representative) said that she was gravely concerned about the action of the Indian population in Natal which was being steadily ousted from its economic footholds by the penetration into Indian areas of Europeans. That was the real problem of Durban and not the penetration of European areas by Indians.

Mr. Acutt, speaking again, said that Government should expropriate 3,000 acres of land outside the municipal boundaries of Durban and establish an Indian township there. That would settle the Indian housing problem.

The debate adjourned.—Reuter.

Hindu Marriages Must Be Registered

S. AFRICAN MAHASABHA URGES NEED FOR LEGISLATION BY UNION GOVERNMENT

PIETERMARITZBURG, April 10.

The non-registration of Hindu marriages owing to the fact that Hindu priests are not appointed Marriage Officers, with subsequent repudiation of marriage ties was discussed at length in the final session of the South African Hindu Mahasabha.

The Relief Act of 1913 which is a consummation of the Gandhi-Smuts' Agreement had provided for the appointment of such officers, it was stated, but owing to sectional and caste differences among the Hindus themselves no appointment was made. The delegates said that wives of Hindus were being turned out on to the street. To-day a young man with a sense of dissatisfaction with married life repudiated his marital obligations because of the legal loophole.

By a large majority the conference passed a resolution asking that priests who performed Hindu marriages be given legal power to register marriages in the same way as priests of other religions.

The conference also unanimously agreed to instruct the Council of the Mahasabha to invite Hindu religious missionaries in India to visit South Africa.

The conference expressed objection to Christian religious instruction to Hindu children in State and State aided schools—Reuter.

Dr. Dadoo Not To Be Interned But Warned

CAPETOWN, April 11: According to the political correspondent of the Rand "Daily Mail", Dr. Dadoo will not be interned Mr. Colin Steyn, Minister of Justice decided this, after an interview with the members of Parliament. Mr D. B. Molteno (representing "Natives") and Mr. Alec Wanless (Labour). Dr. Dadoo however, has received a warning in connection with certain of his activities.—Reuter.

NAZI ATTACKS ON ANZIO REPULSED

Germans Open Floodgates Of Liri River: Garigliano Level Rises Up

LONDON, April 11.

Mediterranean Allied Force Advance Headquarters Communique says:—

British troops of the Fifth Army Allied bridgehead force and Italian troops on the main front repulsed small enemy attacks, inflicting casualties on the enemy.

Indian and Canadian troops of the Eighth Army and American troops of the Fifth Army took a few prisoners. Our artillery set fire to an ammunition dump in the Cassino sector.

NAVAL: It is reported that during the evening of April 8, a U. S. minesweeper on patrol off the Anzio beachhead shotdown a Junkers 88. A U. S. destroyer in the same area bombarded enemy positions ashore on April 9.

AIR: Last night medium-bomoers attacked the ports of Piombino and San Stefano. Yesterday rail bridge at Orvieto Attigliano and Poggibonsi were attacked by medium bombers, while fighter-bombers hit others at Fano Popoli and Falconara. Shipping along the Dalmatian coast and factory at Marina di Pisa were also attacked. One enemy aircraft was destroyed during the day. Two of ours are missing. Only two enemy aircraft were reported over the battle area during daylight yesterday."

GERMANS OPEN FLOODGATES

Allied forces kept a close watch on the whole Garigliano sector where the river as swollen above the normal level after yesterday's five-foot drop, indicating that the Germans had reopened the Liri floodgates.

The weather throughout Italy is cloudy and rain is helping to swell the rivers above their normal level.

FROM RUSSIAN FRONT

Men suffering from frost bite on the Russian front are among the recent German replacements in Italy. All had lost toes owing to the severe Russian winter and are only able to march with difficulty, but had been sent direct from hospitals in Russia to the Italian front.

ATTEMPT AT MEXICAN PRESIDENT'S LIFE FAILS

MEXICO CITY, April 10

A Mexican army officer attempted the assassination of President Avila Camacho in the National Palace, it is reported to-day. Camacho grappled with the officer and held both his arms while members of the presidential party seized his gun.

It is officially stated that the would-be assassin of Camacho has been identified as Artillery Lieutenant Antonio Lama Rajas. German documents, it added were found in his possession.

The official statement said, "several documents from Nazi sources were found in Rojas' pocket." He was shot in the stomach when he attempted to escape.—Reuter.

LIBERIA JOINS UNITED NATIONS

WASHINGTON, April 11.

The Liberian Consul-General in New York Mr. Walter F. Walker today signed the United Nations declaration on behalf of Liberia. The Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull in a telegram to the Liberian Secretary of State welcoming Liberia into the ranks of the United Nations, said: "This action of Liberia brings to 35 the number of the United Nations, all of which have pledged themselves to employ their full resources in the struggle for victory over Hitlerism."—Reuter.

POONA MAIL MISHAP

POONA, April 11: The door of a local train that was left open caused the death of one person and injury to 18 others, who were travelling from Bombay to Poona by the Poona Mail. The two trains, running at the usual speed but in opposite directions crossed each other between Lonavla and Malavli, when the open door of the local train banged against the row of windows of the Poona Mail striking against the protruding arms and elbows of passengers.

The injured persons were removed to Talegaon for First Aid and later to the Sassoon and Railway Hospitals for treatment.—A. P.

AWAIT LAHORE H. C. JUDGMENT

NEW DELHI, April 11: In the Federal Court, to-day, their Lordships gave a preliminary order on the Punjab Government's appeal against the Lahore High Court's decision granting an injunction preventing that Government from taking possession of the Lahore Electric Supply Co.

After hearing Sir Alladi Krishnaswami Iyer for the company, their Lordships ordered that the case be adjourned till the Lahore High Court gave final judgment.

In the course of the proceedings, which lasted about ten minutes, Sir Alladi Krishnaswamy Iyer raised a preliminary objection regarding the maintainability of the appeal. He argued that the appeal now before the Federal Court was against the temporary injunction and not from the final order of the High Court; it was not maintainable under Section 205 of the Government of India Act.—A. P.

"FREE ISLAM AND FREE INDIA"

League Secretary On Pakistan Demand

PATNA, April 11.

"Pakistan is our birthright and we have once for all decided to achieve it and thereby establish a Government wherein Islam would be free and its tenets would reign supreme. We will not consider any sacrifice great for achieving our cherished political goal which also implies and assure a free and independent India", declared Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan, General Secretary of the All-India Muslim League, addressing the second day's sitting of the Pakistan Conference held here which concluded its session in the early hours this morning.

Proceeding Nawabzada Liaquat Ali briefly traced the history of Muslims during the last hundred years and maintained that the spirit of Pakistan was manifest even in the Congress-League Pact of 1916 and in the subsequent demand of the Mussalmans for effective safeguard and protection in any constitution that might be framed for India.

When the Lahore resolution of the League was passed, continued the Nawabzada, Hindus were even provoked to think that Pakistan meant a direct onslaught on their religious and social system, but he was now glad to find that there had recently been a saner study of the question and an influential section of Hindu leadership had begun to realise that in the absence of any other suitable alternative plan, Pakistan was the only feasible solution of the Hindu-Muslim problem.

"This augurs well for India", said the Nawabzada, "for only such a sensible understanding of the problem would hasten the independence of India itself." He added that there could not be a solution of the Indian political problem without the consent and co-operation of the League.

Referring to criticisms why Muslims in the minority provinces should support the demand for Pakistan, the Nawabzada said that Pakistan meant "free Islam and a free India" and it was because these ideals were cherished by every Muslim no matter where he lived that Muslims even in minority provinces strongly and consistently supported the Pakistan demand. He further declared that the existence of sovereign independent Muslim States would be able to exercise moral pressure upon neighbouring States and thereby ensure the same equitable treatment to Muslims in those States which they would certainly mete out to their minorities.

Begum Aizaz Rasul addressing the conference explained the task that Muslim women would have to perform in order to realise their ideal of Pakistan and urged them to muster strong under the League flag and work shoulder to shoulder with the men to ameliorate the educational, economic and political conditions of Muslims.—A. P.

No Prospect Of Congress-League Settlement?

NEW DELHI, April 11.

Enquiries made in well-informed quarters here show that hopes raised by Congress-League alliance in the Assembly and subsequent talks between leaders, have now lost the remotest possibility of being fulfilled. Congress feels hampered by the fact that their leaders are imprisoned and League is doubtful about the efficacy of moving the government to dissolve the present Executive Council and appoint new members commanding public confidence.—Orient Press.

32 DETENUS RELEASED

MADRAS, April 11: A further batch of 32 detenus has been released by the Government from the Tanjore Jail, since March 29 on the recommendation of the Revision Board.—A. P.

SHIKARPUR ARRESTS

SHIKARPUR, April 11: The Shikarpur police have arrested three persons under D.I.R. 129. One of them is a Muunicipal Councillor and the other two are said to be members of a criminal tribe. The arrests are said to be in connection with the recent lawlessness in Shikarpur town.—A. P.

THREE SHIPS CATCH FIRE

AHMEDABAD, April 11.

Three ships coming from Lakhpat Port caught fire when nearing the Mandvi Port in Cutch, says a report from Bhuj.

The crew hastily brought the ships to Mandvi Port and unloaded the unburnt cargo and put out the fire with the help of the Port authorities. Two of the ships were heavily damaged by fire, while the third was slightly damaged.—United Press.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MAY)

NEW YORK, April 11.

Previous Closing	21.02
To-day's Opening	21.03
Difference	+.01
To-day's Closing	21.11
Difference	+.09

STOP PRESS

STORMS AND FLOODS IN U.S.

NEW YORK, April 11: Violent spring storms and floods today left a trial of death and damage to property across Kansas, Arcansas Oklahoma Colorado and Texas. At least 14 persons killed and at least 150 injured last night in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

REDS TAKE KERCH

MOSCOW, April 11: Marshal Stalin's second Order of the Day announces the capture of Kerch.—Reuter.

NEW YORK, April 11: Lt. Peter Lehman, son of Herbert Lehman, Head of U.N.R.R.A., has been killed in an aeroplane crash overseas.

R. A. F. LAUNCHES 900-BOMBER RAID

Attack On Railway Targets In France And Belgium

LONDON, April 11.

The Air Ministry states: 'Last night Bomber Command dispatched 900 aircraft with railway targets in France and Belgium as the main objectives.

Railway yards and depots at Ghent, Tours, Tergnier, Aulnoye and Laon were all heavily attacked. Squadrons of 'Mosquitos' attacked Hanover and objectives in Ruhr were also bombed. Mines were laid in enemy waters. Twenty-two of our aircraft are missing.

AIR BATTLES

The German News Agency reported heavy air battles over Hanover and Brunswick this morning.

The Paris radio said to-day that R. A. F. bombers were over south-western suburbs of Paris and also Central France last night.

First the Vichy radio network and then the German radio fell silent after a warning that Allied aircraft were approaching. At 10.00 G.M.T. to-day the German News Agency reported "very heavy" air battles are taking place over north-west and Central Germany "at this moment."

Eight thousand heavy medium light and fighter bombers have attacked German targets in Europe since Saturday morning.

U.S. PLANES GO OUT IN GREAT STRENGTH

American Headquarters Strategic Air Forces Communique states: Very strong forces of Liberators and Flying Fortresses today attacked targets deep inside Germany, including aircraft plants at Oschersleben and Bernger. There was fighter escort in very great strength.

Turkish Chrome Deliveries To Germany Increase Threefold

Trade circles in Istanbul to-day confirmed that Turkish monthly chrome deliveries to Germany have increased threefold since the beginning of this year, says Reuter's Special Correspondent, Istanbul, April 10:—

The total chrome deliveries to the Reich for the whole of last year were 30,000 tons.—Reuter.

FR. ADMINISTRATOR OF FREED AREAS

ALGIERS April 11: Gen. Joseph Pierce Koenig, hero of the famous French stand at Bir Hakeim in the Western Desert, has been appointed the Military Delegate under the scheme for the administration of French territory during the process of liberation.

He is leaving Algiers shortly for London. He will be subordinate to Andre le Trocquer, the Committee's Civil Delegate for Administration of Liberated Territory.

Gen. Koenig will be required to keep in touch with the Inter-Allied Command and will be charged with the application of the principles set forth by Mr. Cordell Hull in his broadcast last Sunday.

Authoritative French circles do not believe that any diplomatic negotiations are proceeding at present between Washington and Algiers on the basis of Mr. Hull's statement. All that is being done at present is to prepare a military organisation for the liberated territories. It is thought that contact with Allied representatives will facilitate complete recognition of the French Committee of National Liberation.

Gen. Koenig, who is an Alsatian, was formerly Assistant Chief of the Central Staff.—Reuter.

De Gaulle On Battle For Liberation Of France

LONDON, April 11.

The Free French say that they want to enter France first. The Radio Brazzaville French Central Africa under General de Gaulle, stresses that the Czech troops are to be the first to enter Czechoslovakia with the Red Army and used this as an argument that the Free French troops would lead the liberation of France.

"The French have often said that they don't want to be liberated but should be given means of liberating themselves," says the radio adding "they know that their forces alone would be insufficient; but they wish to be in the vanguard of the armies liberating their country.

"The U.S.S.R. has given Czechoslovakia the means of participation in its liberation performing Czech units and these units have been placed at the spearhead of the liberating forces.

Was this not pure logic and commonsense? Was it conceivable that the free forces of the country should remain from battle for the liberation of their territory? Was it compatible with the honour of the nation that it should accept liberation in which it had not fully taken the part or chosen the most dangerous role?'

Two Condemned Ex-Vichy Officials Reprieved

ALGIERS April 11: Two of the four men sentenced to death in recent Algiers 'torture trial' for murder and cruelty to prisoners have been reprieved. Two were Sgt.-Maj. Dauphin, a Frenchman whose sentence has been commuted to twenty years' penal servitude, and Maj Jean Finidori, a Corsican to hard labour for life. The other two, Otto Riep, German, and Lt. Savier Santucci Corsican, will be executed.

The men were officials at Vichy Hadjerat Mgul Concentration Camp where internees included a number of intellectuals who had joined the Foreign Legion.

Jap Retreat From New Britain

ALLIED HQ. IN PACIFIC. April 11:—

To-day's 'communique' said that a major portion of New Britain is now in Allied hands. Japanese are in full retreat from central New Britain to Gazelle Peninsula, where they are preparing a final position with Rabaul as citadel. They have abandoned installations at Gasmata and Cape Hoskins.

Reuter adds that Gasmata was occupied by the Japanese in February 1942.—Reuter.

JAP FORCE IN CHIN HILLS LIQUIDATED

No Change In Imphal Situation: "Relentless Pounding" Of Enemy Troops In Manipur State

NEW DELHI, April 11.

The incredible speed with which the 17th Division drew in its tentacles in the Chin Hills and met the Japanese as a solid fighting force was the principle factor in the frustration of the enemy operation designed to annihilate the 17th Division and facilitate the enemy advance into the Imphal plain, says an official report from the Assam-Burma front dated April 8.

The Japanese employed specially trained groups with a high officer and N.C.O. percentage and a "pursuit" group of tanks, sappers artillery and guerillas. All these forces have now been disorganised while some units are wandering aimlessly through the Chin Hills uncertain of their role, firing a few shots at our troops and then running.

Proof of their weakening effort came when a north country regiment and Gurkhas liquidated the Jap force on the last remaining road hindrance.

CHINESE—U. S FORCES ADVANCE IN N. BURMA

MOGAUNG VALLEY, April 10: Battling against time and stiff Jap opposition, Chinese American forces in the Mogaung valley are making steady but slow progress down Mogaung says K. Gopalan, A. P. I war correspondent with Chinese-American forces. Difficult terrain, increased enemy concentration and a few premonsoon showers are all conspiring to slow down our advance and week's fighting has taken us not more than three to four miles from Laban and fighting is going on near Warazup.

It may be presumed that the mauled Jap elements, which succeeded in getting away from the Shaduzup-Laban trap received reinforcements possibly from Kamaing, about 30 miles farther down south.

As the valley broadens out as one goes south, the enemy has the advantage of a number of fairly good roads and trails which the enemy has had time to improve and it is presumed that the entrapped Japs in the Shaduzup "pocket" must have escaped down one of these roads pulling their heavy guns after them.

NO CHANGE IN IMPHAL SITUATION

Static conditions in the Imphal area have now continued for two days during which the Japanese have been sitting in the hills around and coming down only in patrol strength, while our own offensive patrols have inflicted casualties on them in their positions, says the Associated Press of India special correspondent at the "SEAC" headquarters. But he adds, the time is fast approaching when they must face the inevitable clash with our troops. They cannot bypass Imphal with any great advantage.

The pressure against Kohima which to-day's 'communique' reports may be an indication that the enemy is preparing to renew his attacks which so far have been unsuccessful against that hilltop town. Japanese forces are reported to be north-west of Kohima, where our patrols are contacting them.

POUNDING OF JAPS FORCES IN MANIPUR

IMPHAL FRONT, April 8: "Spitfire", "Hurricane", "Hurribomber" and "Vultee Vengeance dive-bomber squadrons of Sir John Baldwin's Tactical Air Force have created an outstanding operational record for the month of March in their defence of the Imphal Valley says an official report.

The Japanese forces which have entered Manipur State have been relentlessly pounded and the lines of communication supply dumps and stores have suffered merciless attacks day and night. Nearly 1,500 sorties by these aircraft were flown during the month, and throughout the last ten days they have averaged 250 sorties a day. These have included defensive interceptions and patrols and escorts by "Spitfires" and "Hurricanes" which destroyed ten enemy aircraft probably destroyed four and damaged another 12.

Tactical and Photographic reconnaissance, strafing and bombing attacks by night and day were carried out by "Hurricanes" and "Hurribombers". One tactical reconnaissance squadron alone carried out 450 sorties for the month, a total of 780 operational flying hours. In attacks by these aircraft, rivercraft have been sunk, tanks destroyed. Transports which included motor vehicles, steam rollers, bullock carts, horses, mules and elephants were effectively strafed.

Bridges have been demolished, enemy occupied villages have been set on fire, while buildings and dumps and stores were blasted by lightening attacks. Casualties among Japanese ground forces have steadily mounted as a result of this formidable air offensive.

The Japanese are realising to their cost that need of effective air support. They have suffered heavily as a result of our attacks and their morale is being weakened.—A. P.

Jap Fleet At Singapore

WASHINGTON, April 11: Col. Knox, U. S. Secretary of the Navy, told a Press Conference to-day that he was confident that the British forces in India would be able to halt the Japanese drive near Imphal. He said that he did not regard the Japanese thrust as serious, since it involved only a small number of men. He added: "The British are out to beat it and no doubt will."

Replying to questions about reports that Japanese naval units were concentrated at Singapore, Co. Knox admitted that such reports had been received, but said that the units had been dispersed "so far as we know."—Reuter.

"WELL-PLANNED AND ORGANISED"

NEW YORK, April 11: In an editorial on the Burma campaign the "New York Times" states: "The Japanese thrust into India must have been well-planned and organised. Advancing through almost impassable country, they somehow managed to bring trucks, artillery and tanks through 150 miles of mountain wilderness.

"But British communications are still good and British reserves which are ample, should now be hastening to battlefield."—Reuter.

Allied Plan To "Eat Up Japs"

More Enemy Forces In Imphal Area Than In Arakan

(By D. F. Karaka, "Chronicle" War Correspondent)

ADVANCE BASE, April 10.

In cities like Bombay and Calcutta one waits on the main road to hail a taxi but there were no taxis in Imphal, when I left it nor would a taxi have taken me very far. What I did, however, was to jeep down to an airstrip some miles out of Imphal proper. As I got there I saw a large American plane just starting its engines. Doing a good hundred yard sprint across the pacey fields I shouted to the pilot asking for a hitchhike. "Hop in", he signalled with his thumb. Out of one of the troop-carrying planes they threw me a folding ladder and I scrambled in just as the plane was ready to take off.

Inside the plane which was stripped on seats were some of our wounded Gurkhas from the fighting in Tamu. Side by side the stretches were placed and I sat near the tail on the floor. They were a remarkable lot of solid stocky built fellows and they lay in the plane quietly without any fuss or sound. Those who were feeling a little better sat up to look out of the plane as it took off. It was their first experience of flying and they smiled at one another not believing that a plane could really hang up in the air.

Below us were the men, who were still fighting the Jap advance. Then we crossed the mountains and the Imphal plain was left far behind. It was different when I arrived in Imphal for the first time.

Then I came by train to the main railhead at Dimapur and drove along the long road in a 25 hundredweight truck resting at Kohima for the night because the truck broke down on the way.

Hundreds of other trucks and transport were moving towards Imphal that day. This road as well as the roads from Imphal to Tiddim and Ettamu are beautiful all-weather roads properly asphalted and as smooth as Marine Drive over long stretches, though being over mountains, it is winding for the most part.

Though the Japs have cut the road they are not reported to have demaged more than a bridge here and there. I do not suppose this is motivated by any dislike for vandalism.

The Allied plan is to sit in the boxes and gradually eat up groups of Japs, who have struck their neck out too far.

That the Allied forces can do this there is no doubt mut it is going to be a tedious job, specially as it has been now revealed that there are many more Japs in this sector than in the Arakan.

Jap Tactics And Allied Confidence

ADVANCE BASE, April 11.

There appears to be a marked similarity of tactics adopted by the Japs on various parts of the central sector. With road-blocks they tried unsuccessfully to cut the return of the Seventeenth Division on the Tiddim Road. The Japs are now adopting this method on two other roads. They are trying to do this on the Imphal-Palel-Tamu Road, where Allied forces have abandoned Tamu to consolidate on some point on the road.

Although the Jap has cut the road between Imphal and Kohima, he does not appear to use this road. Instead he has brought his forces on to various points of the road.

Wherever Jap forces have appeared, they have done so in single lines and not in one solid mass formation. Although their numbers are large they are thinly scattered and, therefore difficult to be handled in a body.

They can be likened more to guerilla bands than to an army of invasion.

ALLIED CONFIDENCE

Inspite of the Japs' daring advance there appears a quiet confidence among the Commanders and the men at the point. Even the villagers in and around Imphal seemed to go around their daily work as if nothing at all was the matter. They probably have an intuitive feeling that when the Jap advance has reached a certain stage an Allied counter-offensive will begin.

CHANDAVARKAR ENVISAGES CLOTH RATIONING ON WORLD SCALE

Says Whole-Hearted Co-operation Of Millowners' Association Is Available To Combat Black Markets

Presiding over the annual general meeting of the Bombay Millowners' Association on Tuesday morning Sir Vithal Chandavarkar gave a resume of the important events of the year and referred to certain problems of post-war reconstruction.

Sir Vithal said that the control measures as applied to cloth had resulted in an average drop of 50 per cent from the peak price-levels established in the pre-control period.

Sir Vithal continuing said that in Bombay, the working class cost of living index number which went up to 248 in October from 105 in August 1939, had now come down to 230, and there seemed to be every reason to hope that they had definitely turned the corner and with the strong food policy followed by the Government of Bombay coupled with the anti-hoarding measures and the price control measures of the Government of India there was likely to be a further substantial reduction in the index number.

Proceeding Sir Vithal said:—

"Almost every phase of the Cotton Textile Industry's activity to-day is under control: Government have the prior right on our productive capacity for their requirements in respect of Standard Cloth and the army requirements. We have discretion in the matter of deciding what we shall produce on the remaining looms, but prices are subject to control. Most of our raw materials are under control including the fuel, both coal and oil. Transport of the finished goods is also under control, and there is nothing which we can do or shall do without an endorsement or a certificate from the Textile Commissioner. Control measures are no doubt irksome; they are, however, inevitable in a war emergency, but the control, so far as the Indian Textile Industry is concerned, is unique in the sense that in its administration the Industry is very closely associated.

BLACK MARKET

I am aware of the fact that there is a black market for cloth in Bombay and other centres. I desire it to be known that this Association has from the very beginning set its face against attempts to circumvent the provisions of the control orders. These orders have been designed to assist the consumer of the country in securing his clothing requirements at reasonable prices, and it is only fair and proper that at this critical stage both the manufacturers and the merchanting community should co-operate with Government and do everything possible in assisting the consumer to secure his needs at controlled prices. Our critics, of whom there are many have not hesitated to throw the responsibility for these black markets on the heads of the Millowners. I admit that there may be black sheep among us as there are among dealers. It is not my purpose here to apportion blame for black markets, nor do I justify the existence of black markets when I point out that even in countries like England, where there is an active co-operation of the people, there are black markets as is evidenced by reported cases of prosecution for infringement of control orders. It may not be possible to eliminate black markets altogether, but it should be the endeavour of everyone of us, who is interested in the welfare of the country that we should do our utmost to help Government in checking the evil of black market."

"Turning to the main question of rehabilitation from the Industry's point of view, the problem is of a two-fold character: firstly, bearing in mind the fact that about 50 per cent. of the cotton textile industry's productive capacity 'in the world' has already been destroyed or will be seriously damaged before the end of the war, the United Kingdom, the United States of America and India, in collaboration with other nations of the world, will probably have to formulate an international scheme of rationing of cloth whereby these three countries would ration out their maximum output of cloth to the whole world until the textile industries of countries like France, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Austria, Czechoslovakia and Japan could be restored to their pre-war normal working capacity. This proposition is not likely to be a very simple one, and unless there is some kind of control all over the world, no useful results are likely to follow, and in this view of the case, it follows that the control orders in respect of cloth and yarn which are in existence to-day are likely to continue even after the war, no doubt, in a modified form, under which we shall be one of the active partners in a scheme of worldwide ration, charged with the responsibility for supplying clothing needs of particular regions of the world. IT IS, THEREFORE, OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT OUR PRODUCTIVE POLICY SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO RELAX EVEN AFTER THE LAST SHOT OF THIS WAR HAS BEEN FIRED, AND IF WHAT I ANTICIPATE REPRESENTS, IN A MEASURE, THE SCHEME OF THINGS WHICH ARE TO COME, THEN, IT BEHOVES ON GOVERNMENT TO GIVE US ALL POSSIBLE FACILITIES TO KEEP UP PRODUCTION AT MAXIMUM LEVELS.

Concluding Sir Vithal referred to certain matters in connection with the labour legislation.

The annual report of the Association when put to the vote was carried unanimously.

CLOTH FOR SMALL DEALERS

Textile Commissioner Assures Supply At Controlled Prices

The Textile Commissioner, Government of India, has decided to freeze certain stocks of cloth from wholesale dealers in Bombay with a view to meeting the requirements of smaller dealers in the city and elsewhere, according to a press note. The press note states:—

A large number of complaints have been received in the Office of the Textile Commissioner regarding the difficulties of retail dealers and small wholesale dealers both in Bombay and upcountry in obtaining cotton cloth and yarn at controlled prices. This question was carefully examined and it was decided that the Textile Commissioner should call for returns of stocks from certain of the large wholesale dealers of Bombay and simultaneously freeze such stocks in order, firstly, to ascertain the stock position, and secondly, to make available from such stocks cotton cloth and yarn at controlled prices for the requirements of the smaller dealers in Bombay and elsewhere.

The returns of stocks so far received have revealed the fact that the difficulty experienced by the smaller dealers in obtaining cloth and yarn has not been due to any great shortage of stock.

Out of the stocks which have been frozen by the Textile Commissioner he is now prepared to direct deliveries at controlled prices of reasonable quantities which will be fixed by him in each case to dealers in Bombay and upcountry. Complete information regarding the stocks is available in the Office of the Textile Commissioner Hazarwala Building, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, and enquiries may be directed to this address. Dealers who want cloth from the above stocks should forward, along with their application, a certificate from the appropriate Government authority dealing with cloth of their place testifying to the applicant having been in cloth business before 1943.

It may be added that the Textile Commissioner has been recently vested with powers to compel both manufacturers and dealers to sell their stock to any party nominated by him.

BHOPAL CELEBRATES NATIONAL WEEK

(From Our Correspondent.)

BHOPAL (By Mail).

A meeting was held in the morning of the 7th instant to celebrate the National Week by the 'Bhopal Study Circle'. Mr. Govindpershad Shrivastava appealed to the members to observe fast on the 13th instant. Mr. Nasirudden Quraishi recited a poem on Jallianwala Bagh.

Another meeting of invitees was held by the 'States People's Conference, Bhopal' under the presidency of Mr. Noorbaz Khan. Messrs Lahoor Hashim, Mian Amir Ansari, Naraindas Shroff and Govind Pershad Shrivastava gave short speeches and mentioned the importance of 'National Week'

Tea Party To Bengal Team

The Bengal Cricket Team, led by H.H. the Maharaja of Cooch-Behar was entertained by the Bengal Club, Bombay, at a Tea Party at the A. C. Chatterjee Memorial Hall, Anglo-Bengali School, Naigaum, on Sunday evening.

Mr. J. C. Maitra, President of the Club, welcoming the guests, complimented the province on her arrival up to the final of the Cricket Championship of India with a purely Bengali side. It clearly showed that the game had made remarkable progress in Bengal since she won the National Championship a few years ago mainly with the assistance of European players. Mr. Maitra then referred to the Royal House of Cooch-Behar which had laid the foundation cricket in Bengal many many years ago. He was therefore very pleased to see the young Maharaja of Cooch-Behar taking so keen and active interest in the game. He wished them all success in future.

Mr. M. Dutt-Roy, Manager of the team, responding thanked the Club for their invitation. He expressed the hope that the young Bengalis of Bombay would take to cricket and contribute their quota to the advancement of the game in the country.

PAY FOR UPKEEP OF REFUGEES

Swiss Govt.'s Note To Badoglio

BERNE: It is stated in Berne political circles that the Swiss Government have sent a note to Badoglio asking for funds to support the large number of anti-fascist refugees who have entered Switzerland since Mussolini's fall. The Swiss Government has pointed out that while it is willing to harbour them under international law the responsibility for their upkeep must fall to Badoglio Government.—India Press Service.

"HEIL CHURCHILL"

LONDON: "When Dr. Ley, the Nazi Labour Chief, visited British prisoners of war camp in Germany and spoke to them he was interrupted with cries of "Heil Churchill" from our men."

This was the story narrated by a British prisoner of war who was recently repatriated.—India Press Service.

Madame Trotsky In Contempt Of Court Charge

MEXICO CITY, (By Mail): Madame Natalia Trotsky, widow of Leon Trotsky, the Russian Revolutionary leader who was assassinated here two years back, has been cited for contempt of court by the Superior Court Judge Jose Critz Rodrgues, for failing to appear in an appeal case of Jaques Mornard who has been convicted of slaying her husband.

The Counsel for Madame Trotsky argued that she was too ill to testify, but the judge took action after repeated summons proving fruitless.

Mornard who pleaded for self-defence has appealed against a 20-year sentence.—India Press Service.

Danish Nobel Prize Winner Escapes To Britain

LONDON (By Mail): Prof. Nieles Bohr, the Danish physicist and Nobel Prize Winner, has escaped from Denmark to Britain. At one time Prof. Bohr was a lecturer in mathematical physics in Manchester University.—India Press Service.

Viceroy's Certificate To Bihar Police

PATNA, April 11.

His Excellency the Viceroy who is visiting Patna for the first time, reviewed a police parade on the Bankipore Maidan this morning and distributed award medals and Sanads earned by members of the police force. These related mostly to distinguished services rendered by policemen and acts of conspicuous courage and gallantry during the civil disturbance of August 1942.

His Excellency made particular reference to the disturbances of August 1942 when "the criminal forces of disorder and violence were let loose in many districts" and the resources of the Bihar police were put to a severe strain. For a short time, His Excellency added, the forces of lawlessness and disorder got the upper hand in some parts of the province.

As a tribute to their comrades who had lost their lives during the 1942 rebellion, added His Excellency, he would send a small contribution to the fund which was being collected in their memory.

During his visit to North Bihar yesterday, His Excellency the Viceroy granted an interview at Muzaffarpur to General Krishna Shum Shere Jang Bahadur Rana, Commander-in-Chief of the Nepalese forces in India.—A. P.

Bombay Medical Students For Bengal Relief

Com. M. A. Wadud Khan, General Secretary, Bombay Students' Union, writes:

The Bombay Students' Union is arranging to send squads of medical students to work in the relief centres organised by the Bengal Medical Relief Co-ordination Committee of which Dr. B. C. Roy is the President. The first batch of twelve medical students will leave in the third week of April. The Executive Committee of the B. S. U. appeals for more volunteers to help in this most patriotic work. We further appeal to the public to give donations in cash, clothes and medicines which will be sent with the medical squads. In the words of Dr. B. C. Roy "the need for relief, specially medical relief, is not less but ten times more." All donations must be sent to the General Secretary, at Neelum Mangal, 350, Lamington Road.

SETH GOVINDJI TULSIDAS CHARITY TRUST

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1943.

RECEIPTS				PAYMENTS			
To Balance of cash at Imperial Bank as on 1st April 1942.		7356	7 0	By payments to Secretary Seth Govindji Tulsidas Charity Trust, Rajkot	16200	0 0	
To Interest on:—				„ Publishing & Advertisement charges	1064	12 0	
3% G. P. Notes	8379 0 0			„ Legal Expenses	3700	0 0	
3½% G. P. Notes	1543 11 0			„ Audit Fees	225	0 0	
4% B. M. Debentures	1995 0 0			„ Postage and Telegrams	13	5 6	
5% B. M. Debentures	4738 2 0			„ Salaries	230	0 0	
4% B. P. T. Bonds	512 2 0	17167	15 0	„ Printing and Stationery	5	11 0	
				„ General charges	1	5 0	
				„ Balance of Cash as on 31st March 1943:—In Hand 12 4 6 At Imperial Bank Account No. 1 2697 13 0 At Imperial Bank Account No. 2 374 3 0	3084	4 6	
	Rs.	24,524	6 0		Rs.	24,524	6 0

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„ Sankalchand D. Sunghvi.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT OF THE SECRETARY, RAJKOT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1943.

RECEIPTS				PAYMENTS			
To Balance of Cash as on 1st April 1942, at Imperial Bank of India Rajkot		3294	14 0	By Payments to Vanita Vishram		5175	0 0
To Receipts from Seth Govindji Tulsidas Trust.		16200	0 0	„ Payments to Girls' High School		8075	0 0
				„ Purchase of 3½% G. P. Notes of the Face value of Rs. 1500/-		1406	14 8
				„ Bank Commission		24	0 0
				„ Balance of cash as on 31st March 1943 at Imperial Bank of India Rajkot		4813	15 4
	Rs.	19,494	14 0		Rs.	19,494	14 0

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SETH GOVINDJI TULSIDAS CHARITY TRUST VANITA VISHRAM GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1943.

RECEIPTS				PAYMENTS.			
To Balance of Cash as on 1st April 1942		213	3 9	By Establishment Expenses	8871	8 1	
To Receipts from Secretary Seth Govindji Tulsidas Trust		8075	0 0	„ Rates and Taxes	75	7 6	
To School Fees		1885	12 0	„ Books, Papers and Magazines	199	15 6	
To Examination Paper Fees		330	5 5	„ Postages & Telegrams	14	11 9	
To Miscellaneous Receipts		15	0 6	„ Printing & Stationery	35	2 6	
				„ Repairs & Renewals	53	15 0	
				„ Sewing & Embroidery Expenses	17	7 0	
				„ Laboratory Expenses	61	13 6	
				„ Examination Papers, Printing charges	219	8 3	
				„ Sundry expenses (including Travelling, Freight, Advertisements etc.'	165	2 3	
				„ Contribution to Staff Provident Fund	497	2 0	
				„ Balance of Cash on 31st March 1943	307	7 11	
	Rs.	10,519	5 3		Rs.	10,519	5 3

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SETH GOVINDJI TULSIDAS CHARITY TRUST VANITA VISHRAM BOARDING HOUSE

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1943.

RECEIPTS				PAYMENTS			
To Balance Cash as on 1st April 1942		67	2 9	By Establishment Expenses	2526	15 10	
To Receipts from the Secretary Seth Govindji Tulsidas Trust	5175	0 0		„ Electric Charges	167	2 9	
To Boarders Fees	577	14 2		„ Messing Charges	2627	9 6	
To Donations	1006	0 0		„ Rates & Taxes	75	7 6	
To Miscellaneous Receipts		1 8 0		„ Postages & Telegrams	8	10 9	
				„ Repairs & Renewals	29	3 0	
				„ Printing & Stationery	16	8 6	
				„ Medical Charges	22	9 9	
				„ Contribution to Staff Provident Fund	95	12 0	
				„ Sundry Expenses (including Travelling expenses, Tinning Charges, Freight Etc.)	141	7 3	
				„ Amount of donations remitted to Bombay for investments	1001	0 0	
				„ Refund of Boarders fees	14	0 0	
				„ Balance of cash as on 31st March 1943.	101	2 1	
	Rs.	6,827	8 11		Rs.	6,827	8 11

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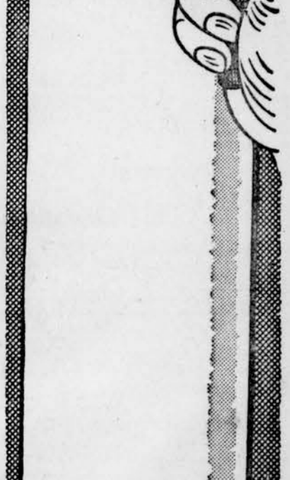

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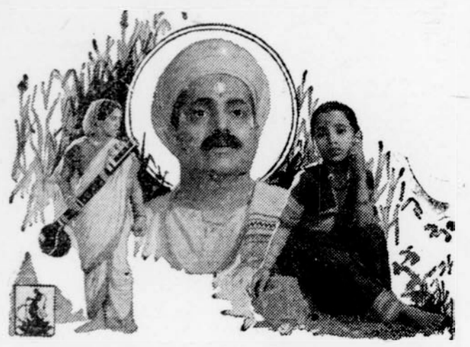

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Highitide: 1-49, 14-31, Lowtide: 7-46, 20-12
Corporation Stansing Committee 2-30 p.m. (B.T.)

To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question and Answer Meeting, Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain, today (Wednesday) 6-15 p.m.

DASTURJI BODE'S LECTURE: Significance of "Hormazd Yasht" at Mazdaznan Hall, Opp. Churchgate Station, today (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. Mother Gloria will preside.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF INDIA: Opening of Exhibition of Pictorial Photography to be opened by Sir Homi M. Mehta today (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. at the Society's premises at 196 Hornby Road.

ALL-INDIA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: Annual election of Dadar-Matunga Branch, today (Wednesday) at 4 p.m. (S T) at Dadar-Bhagini Samaj.

THE INDIAN SPIRITUALIST SOCIETY: Discourse and seances at 51 Gordhandas Building, Opposite Portuguese Church, Girgaum today (Wednesday) at 6 p.m.

HARIKATHA AT MATUNGA

Brahmasri Chittur Subbarama Sastry, a profound scholar in Tamil literature gave two Harikatha performances before a large audience, with good musical accompaniments.

At public request, another performance on 'Ramadas' has been arranged today at 9 p.m. at Amara Villa, near S.I.E.S. High School, Matunga.

INDIAN EXPORTERS ASSN.: The adjourned session of the Quarterly General Meeting of the Association will be held today (Wednesday) at 5 p.m. in Churchgate House, Churchgate Street.

CULTURAL CONFERENCE will be held under the auspices of the Youths' Parliament and Samaj Samata Sangh at the Blavatsky Lodge to be inaugurated by Lady Rama Rao on Friday the 14th inst. The other two sessions will be on the 15th and 16th inst. Mrs. Tara Ali Baig will preside. The Conference will include speeches on various Cultural topics, dance and music by well-known dancers and musicians and also an Art Exhibition.

Give Your Blood

The Hon. Justice M. C. Chagla has sent the following message to the Chairman, Civil Hospitals Emergency Aid Committee, Bombay.

"I am sure that the citizens of Bombay would come forward in their hundreds to become donors of the Blood Bank if they only realised how much they can achieve at how little cost.

The giving of one's blood, I speak from experience, involves neither inconvenience nor discomfort, and the only after-effects that remains is one of satisfaction at having done one's duty towards one's fellow citizens."

IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE

Devji Rattansy Elected Chairman

Mr. Devji Rattansy was unanimously elected Chairman of Improvements Committee on Tuesday for the year. Mr. Ratansy thanked the members for electing him and urged them to extend their co-operation

and support to carry on his duties successfully. Owing to war conditions, it was not possible for him to do much, but he hoped to do what he could with the co-operation of the committee.

Mr. Devji was returned to the Corporation on the Congress ticket at the last elections and being the President of the Grain Merchants' Association takes a great deal of interest in the welfare of the city affecting foodstuffs.

ANDHERI BUILDING REDUCED TO ASHES

Sadanand Building near Gundar Hall on Ghorbander Road at Andheri was completely burnt down on Tuesday night by a fire which emanated from a rubber-tyre shop on the ground floor. The damage is estimated to be about fifty thousand rupees.

"Martyrs' Day" Celebrations At Khar

(From Our Correspondent.)

VILE-PARLE, April 11.

As a part of the National Week, "Martyrs' Day" was observed in Khar on Monday. A morning procession in complete silence was taken out and the leader of the procession Mr. Jayendra Desai was arrested.

His case will come up before the Bandra Court Magistrate on 13th inst.

CALCUTTA, April 11: Six sick destitutes died in Calcutta hospitals yesterday.

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Dance Drama In Aid Of Stricken Malabar

Mrs. Mrinalini Sarabhai who hails from a well-known family of Malabar is producing on the Bombay stage (Framji Cowasji Institute) a dance-drama in aid of the Relief of the famine and cholera-stricken destitutes of Malabar. The drama which will be interpreted entirely by dances and orchestral music is based on the celebrated Tamil classic of South India, the 'Seelapadikaram', or the Epic of the Anklet. The performance will take place at the Framji Cowasji Institute on the 17th, 18th and 19th at 6-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. respectively. The net proceeds of the box-office, as well as the donations received will be divided equally between the Ramakrishna Mission, the Servants of India Society and the Grama Seva Sangh, the three agencies which have organised relief in Malabar.

POONA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Results Of Final Exams. Of D.C.E. And D.M.E.E.

The lists showing the names of students who passed the finals of D.C.E. and D.M.E.E examinations, 1944 held by the College of Engineering, Poona (in order of merit):—

FINAL D.C.E.

FIRST CLASS—Patel K. R., Phadke V. V., Modak S. V.

SECOND CLASS: Agarwal C. G., Patki S. G., Lingnurkar V. D., Satalkar S. B., Thite C. P., Kannur D. S., Khadilkar G. S., Mistry K. D., Bhesania N. N., Pethe V. P., Bhalekar R. T., Patwardhan K. S., Panse D V., Malegaonkar S. C., Kurane J. K., Patwardhan N. R., Deshpande G. L., Joshi A. N.

PASS CLASS: Bellubbi K. B., Sarnaik D. G., Joshi Y. B., Dhekne B Y., Joshi D. N., Vaidya Y. S., Thuse V. V., Wali K. S., Bhave M. V., Joshi K. B., Athavale P. A., Mistry M D., Dravid G. V., Kanitkar P. R., Edke A. S., Deshpande L. G., Awati V. M., Bhave P. V., Kamble H. M

FINAL YEAR D.M.E.E.

I CLASS: (1) Wakde S. G., Joshi V. D., Mistry G. B.

II CLASS: Goswami R. L., Panse M. R., Dixit R. N., Rajarshi N. M., Gokhale R. K. Achari D B., Chhatre M. G., Parasnis M. N., Irani K. S., Palkar V. H., Engineer D. R., Pangi S. S., Sabnis K. S.

PASS CLASS: Deshpande G. B., John A. F., Joshi R. L., Paranjpe S. R.

Case Under Contract-Law Dismissed With Costs

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Blagden)

Edward Radbone, Custodian of Enemy Property .....Plaintiff.

v.

1. Govindram Seksaria, a firm
2. The Bharat Vanaspati Products, Ld..... .....Defendants.

This was a suit to recover from the defendants Rs. 87,190 being the advantage received by them under a contract entered into by the first defendant in 1938 with two German firms for the supply of a complete oil-refining and hydrogenating plant for Rs. 2,00,808/10/0. The first defendant then sold his interest in the plant to the second defendant. The plaintiff in whom the property and assets of the German firms vested under the Defence of India Act, alleged that nine-tenths of the plant arrived in Bombay in July 1939 and was delivered to the defendants on payment of Rs. 96,009/4/1 in agreed instalments towards the price though the value of the goods delivered was Rs. 1,83,200. The plaintiff contended that on account of the outbreak of war, the contract became void and sued to recover the advantage gained by the defendants, under Section 65 of the Contract Act.

The defendants contended that the incomplete plant delivered to them was valueless except as scrap and counter-claimed to recover the advantage received by the plaintiff.

Holding that neither party had proved that the other had received any advantage, His Lordship dismissed the suit as well as the counter-claim with costs.

The Advocate-General, Mr. N. P. Engineer, Mr. M. C. Setalvad and Mr. R. J. Kolah instructed by the solicitor to the Central Government appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. F. J. Coltman, Mr. V. F. Taraporewalla and Mr. M. M. Jhaveri instructed by Messrs. Payne and Co. appeared for the defendants.

Sentenced To 7 Years' R. I.

Husseinali Fazal and Isoof Mahomed were sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment each by Mr. Justice Coyajee at the Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court on charge of culpable homicide not amounting to murder and abetment. The jury gave a majority verdict of guilty.

The first accused according to the prosecution stabbed Jiwan Kurji in August last at the instigation of the 2nd accused. The latter is alleged to have aided and abetted the first accused. Kurji died within a few minutes. Long-standing enmity between the deceased and the second accused is said to be the motive of the crime.

Mr. P. H. Judge appeared for the Crown. Mr. Vinayak G. Mohile defended the first accused. The second accused was defended by Mr. M. N. Talpade.

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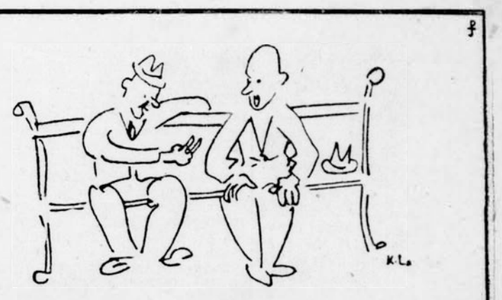

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The Bombay Chronicle

AMERICA'S FOREIGN POLICY

The sentiments embodied in Mr Cordell Hull's outline of the foreign policy of the United States Government are admirable—most of them, at any rate,—but one somehow feels, while scanning them, that one has heard all such sentiments uttered before by the spokesmen of the American Government, ever since President Wilson held up his "Fourteen Points" for the admiration of the world. The official pronouncements of the foreign policy of the U. S. Government, especially those concerning the internal and external politics of Europe, have always been unexceptionable, but they have remained so mostly on paper. The world knows that Dr. Wilson's "Fourteen Points" materialised only in America's post-war isolationism. In spite of all the perfervid internationalism that breathes through the declarations of President Roosevelt and Mr. Hull, the world outside still feels doubtful whether the close of the war will not see the United States failing to act upto it. The signal defeat of a pronounced internationalist like Mr. Wendell Willkie in Presidential election primaries has shown which way the wind is blowing at present in American political circles. The world is no doubt being repeatedly assured that isolationism is now dead and that both the Republican and Democratic parties are united in their determination that their country should take its legitimate share in the shaping of the New World Order, including the rehabilitation of Europe. But whether the post-war interest of the United States in the New World would embrace the political as well as the economic fields or would be confined to the economical one, as heretofore, remains to be seen.

Mr. Hull has offered a justification of the recent reorientation of the policy followed by his Government towards the neutrals. He had obviously in view Turkey, Spain, Argentina and Ireland among the neutrals, when he remarked: 'We can no longer acquiesce in these nations drawing from the resources of the Allied world when at the same time they contribute to the death of the troops whose sacrifice contributes to their salvation as well as ours". While no one would take any exception to the principle enunciated by Mr. Hull, one feels constrained to note the contrast between the policy pursuel by Mr. Hull's Government towards a neutral State like Spain, which since the outbreak of war has been systematically helping, openly as well as secretly, the Axis Powers with supplies of military value and even with soldiers, and that adopted recently by his Government towards the Irish Free State, against whom no official charge has ever been made that it was sending any sort of aid to the Axis Powers. Mr. Hull does not also appear to appreciate fully the position of a neutral State like Turkey. Let Mr Hull recall the dubious part his own country—along with Great Britain—had played in the Sino-Japanese war before Pearl Harbour, and also in the Spanish Civil War, when neither of them felt qualms of conscience as neutrals in supplying arms freely to Japan against China, and to the Spanish falangists against the Socialists. Mr. Hull's assurance, however, that the sovereignty of the neutral States would be scrupulously respected and that these States would not be coerced in any way into joining the Allies in their fight, is welcome. Welcome is also the declaration that it is in the national interest of Americans "to encourage the establishment in Europe of strong progressive popular Governments which will join the common effort of nations in creating conditions of lasting peace." Less satisfactory, however, is the lack of emphasis laid on,—or rather the whittling down of the Atlantic Charter, which, when it was ushered into existence, was boosted from the highest official quarters in both Washington and London as a most glorious Charter of Human Rights ever conceived. Apart from China there is no reference in Mr. Hull's speech to any other Asiatic country or to the emancipation of countries dominated by Allied imperialism, whether British, French or Dutch. If the foundations of charters of this character can be tampered with so easily and so soon by its own sponsors, what faith can the outside world place in the pronouncements of present-day Allied statesmen however high-placed they may be?

Women And Politics

The recent tendency in the All-India Women's Conference to participate in politics whenever necessary has been most conspicuous in its Bombay Session which came to a close on Monday. No doubt on this point is left by the resolutions adopted on Monday. One of these demanded the immediate and unconditional release of all citizens who have been detained in jail without charge or trial and the cancellation of the arbitrary and high handed order on Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and others, forbidding them to make any public speeches or statements. The Conference also reiterated the resolution on civil liberties, passed at the 16th Session of the A.-I.W.C. at Cocanada and recorded its emphatic protest against the continued attempt to curtail the fundamental rights of the Indian people, in particular, those of person and free speech. Most of the restrictions on civil liberties imposed in the name of war are utterly unnecessary and are calculated more to defend the alien bureaucracy than the country. They must be very provocative, indeed, to have called forth repeated protests from a women's conference.

Most important is the resolution expressing lack of confidence in the present administration and demanding the formation of a representative Government responsible to the people. It is significant that this resolution was passed unanimously. We have no doubt many of the leaders of the Conference will not rest content with passing resolutions but will also carry on sustained agitation about them in their respective provinces and districts. It is, indeed, one of the encouraging results of repression in India in recent years that it has called forth from their mutual seclusion a large and growing band of women workers in the sphere of politics. The Women's Conference may well publish a book revealing to the world the achievements of Indian women in this sphere. Few countries in the world can boast of women political leaders that can surpass Mrs. Naidu and Mrs. Kamaladevi.

Rent Restriction

The Bombay High Court's decision declaring certain clauses of the Rent Restricting Order of 1942 'ultra vires' of the Bombay Government adds to the many difficulties of tenants. The clauses have been declared invalid on the ground that they invest an executive officer with rent-restricting powers which oust the jurisdiction of the law courts and that there is no law authorising this procedure. The result of the decision is that, while the clauses of the law restricting rents up to Rs 80 per month remain valid, those relating to higher rents are invalid for the reasons stated above. The tenants paying higher rents are thus deprived of whatever protection they could get from the Rent Controller, especially the protection against being ejected by the landlords so long as they pay the standard rent and do not violate any terms of their lease. The position must be immediately reviewed by the authorities concerned and the interests of all tenants must be duly safeguarded. This is imperative in view specially of the stoppage of building activity and the shortage of housing accommodation.

In this connection Government should also take serious notice of certain malpractices resorted to by some landlords. The commonest one is to charge a new tenant a premium before he is given a tenement, no receipt being given for the premium. It is necessary for Government to penalise this method of extortion just as they penalise charging a price above the controlled one.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Fall Of Odessa

That so important a base as Odessa should have fallen into Russian hands much earlier than anticipated by the outside world is a tribute to the brilliant generalship of the Soviet Army. That the Germans did not abandon the place without hard fighting and till they were overwhelmed from all directions is clear from the report of the struggle that preceded its fall. With both Odessa and Nikolaev in their hands, the Russians can now safely turn their attention to the only remaining naval stronghold in the Black Sea, Sebastopol in the Crimea. Indeed, they would appear to have already launched an offensive against the Crimea, in confident anticipation of the fall of Odessa, and good progress is reported on the Perekop isthmus. Having broken through the powerful enemy defences, Russian troops have captured the town and railway centre of Armyansk and a number of other inhabited localities on the isthmus. At this rate it should not take the Russians long to clear the Crimea of the Germans and thus free the Black Sea from all German menace.

Wrangles

There need be little surprise if the report that General Giraud has declined to accept his nomination as Inspector-General of the French Armed Forces proves correct. From General de Gaulle's description of the functions of the post sought to be conferred on General Giraud, it is obvious that the latter in his new capacity will have little real control over the direction of the Free French forces. The real control will rest in the hands of the President of the Committee of National Liberation—presumably General de Gaulle himself—who will also be the "Chief of the Armies." It remains to be seen how this tug-of-war between two ambitious French Generals will end. In the meanwhile, the reminder given in pointed terms by the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull that "the French National Committee is not the Government of France and we cannot recognise it as such" should convey a salutary warning to the rival claimants to power among the Free French that the emancipation of their country from the Nazi stranglehold will not be hastened by their wrangles. Mr. Hull succinctly defined the attitude of his own Government and other Allies towards the French Committee in the following words: "We are disposed to see the French Committee of National Liberation exercise leadership to establish law and order under the supervision of the Allied Commander-in-Chief . . . . Our central and abiding purpose is to aid the French people, our oldest friends, in providing a democratic, competent and French administration of liberated French territory." There can be effective co-operation between the Free French and the Allied military command in the achievement of the goal in view, only if there is unity in French leadership.

Release The Mayor

Mr. Nagindas T. Master has been elected Mayor of Bombay for the current year. His election is a recognition of the patient and valuable public service he has rendered for many years past. He has been in detention ever since August, 1942. During this period a number of detenus have been released. We see no reason why all the detenus should not be released. There never was any justification for their detention without trial. Even assuming for a moment that there was justification for their detention, in the altered circumstances of to-day to continue to keep them in jail is indefensible. At any rate it will hardly redound to the credit of the Government of Bombay that they should be responsible for preventing the first citizen of Bombay from performing his duties to the city.

THE PRESS SPEAKS

The "Hindustan Times" writes:—

The Editor of the "Bombay Chronicle", Mr. S. A. Brelvi, has released to the Press the joint letter which over a hundred Editors addressed to the Viceroy a few weeks back. The correspondence, which subsequently passed between the Viceroy and Mr. Brelvi, has not been published, but if the only response which this earnest appeal from Editors representing the entire Indian Press in the country succeeded in eliciting was the laconic answer that they should await his address to the Legislature, it seems to us a cruel mockery. The letter itself gives expression to the deep anxiety felt throughout the country at the indefinite continuance of the political deadlock and its grave consequences. It is probably for the first time in the country's history that so large a body of Indian Editors, representing practically every shade of opinion, have joined together to make a personal appeal to the Viceroy. Their only motive, as his Excellency can see for himself is to save the country from the grave consequences political and economic, of the Government's present policy and to urge the new Viceroy to take necessary measures for enlisting the people's co-operation.

In his farewell address to the Central Legislature last year, Lord Linlithgow added a special word of thanks to the Indian Press for all the help that it had given him. What he said at the time is certainly worth recalling. "Occasions there may have been", said the former Viceroy, "when there were differences of view on matters connected with the Press; misunderstandings there may have been from time to time. But I remain deeply grateful to this great institution for its fairness; its eager anxiety to serve the public; its concern to observe, and if possible to improve, the past traditions of journalism. And I would not like to leave India without paying this public tribute to it, and to that hardworking body of intelligent and able men by whom India is so well served in the Press." The Indian Press has many grievances against the Government owing to the way in which the Defence of India Rules have been used to cripple its freedom, but even the Government of India cannot complain that the Indian Press has in any way been lacking in co-operation in dealing with the many war-time problems facing the country or as failed to respond to such reasonable calls as the Government have made upon it.

If the tribute which Lord Linlithgow paid to the Indian Press represents the Government's attitude, any appeal coming from so responsible a body cannot be lightly treated.

Logic Paper At Intermediate Examination

I would like to ventilate an examination grievance through the columns of your well-known paper.

The Inter-Arts examinations are just over, but the general reaction of the students to some of the papers was resentful.

The paper in Deductive Logic was difficult. It was not drawn with a sympathetic attitude keeping an average student in mind. A minor question was discussed by Mill and other logicians years ago and the conclusion was already reached. Students were asked to discuss it again fully now!

Moreover, general complaint about the length of the papers was repeated. Papers in Sanskrit and Gujarati were too long. In former they asked nine questions. Naturally it was impossible for the students to answer them in three hours.

I earnestly request the University Authorities to move in the matter and issue instructions to the examiners to be liberal with the students.

PRAHALAD MEHTA.

Fuel Problems And Landlords

The heavy shortage of charcoal and the consequent prohibitive prices were shaping prominently amongst the numerous difficult problems of middle and lower class public of Bombay. Some inventive brains suggested the use of saw dust, as a cheap domestic fuel. Needy people grabbed the idea and thousands of saw-dust stoves ("Bhoosa-Shegdies") are in use in the city. I hear the officials of the Civil Supplies Department have also encouraged the idea. While people are just beginning to give a sigh of what little relief they get from the above invention, there are instances where landlords have issued notices to the tenants prohibiting the use of saw-dust-fuel under the plea that it is smoky and the rooms get shabby. When people under compulsion are seeking for a little relief, let not the landlords put a hindrance in their way. Will the Government look into the matter and make it public that it is not within the powers of the landlords to stop the use of saw-dust-fuel?

S. C. RISBOOD.

C. R. To Visit Ceylon

COLOMBO, April 11

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, ex-Premier of Madras and Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari, M. L. A. (Central), will visit Ceylon to attend the fourth annual session of the Ceylon Indian Congress to be held on 29th and 30th April at the specially constructed "Satyamurthi Nagar" at Hatton. After the Congress session the Indian leaders are expected to undertake a tour of the estate areas.—A. P

'QUAKE SHOCKS FELT IN SIND

SHIKARPUR, (Sind) April 11.

Two very mild earthquake shocks were experienced here at about 11-30 a.m. The shocks lasted for a few seconds each and were very light. No damage of any kind was reported.—A. P.

'Quake Shock

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

An earthquake shock of slight intensity with its epicentre about 1,060 miles away from Bombay was recorded by the seismographs at Colaba Observatory at 10-07 hours yesterday.

The Sophia College Case

By K. T. SHAH

IV

The final power rests, under the Act, with Government. Section 42 (5) says:—"The Registrar shall submit the proposal and all proceedings, if any, of the Academic Council, the Syndicate and Senate, relating thereto to the Provincial Government, who, after such further inquiry (if any) as may appear to them to be necessary, shall make such order as the circumstances may, in their opinion, require."

Government is, undoubtedly, the final order-making authority. But, before passing any order, they have also the right to make further enquiry, if they consider it to be necessary. In the present case, the Senate having passed the recommendation for disaffiliation, if Government agree with that body, there would be no need for any further enquiry. If they disagree, the nature and reason for their disagreement with the Senate would have a strong bearing on any further enquiry. If they disagree merely because the Senate opinion was divided, Government will have to remember that the Senate opinion was even more sharply divided on the first occasion this College was affiliated; and the division has persisted ever since, and every time, the question of extending this affiliation has come up. Senate decisions have necessarily to be majority decisions. If Government begin to question or overrule the Senate, merely because of there being a difference of opinion, the logical end of that policy would be a complete dummification of the Senate. At the last meeting of the Senate, for example, that body refused to recommend affiliation to a Commerce College in Belgaum,—of course by a majority. Would Goveernment be justified in overruling the Senate if the wire-pullers of Karnatak can manage to terrorise them as the Catholics are doing?

If on the other hand, Government desire further enquiry because the one already conducted was, as alleged, incomplete, they must consider the power and authority of the body—whatever that be,—which is set up to conduct it. This cannot or shouud not be done merely by executive fiat. It must have the sanction of legislation, perhaps of the sovereign Legislature in the British Commonwealth. Without the necessary power and authority, any further enquiry would prove futile, and even mischievous.

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The authority to conduct the fresh enquiry also raises further complications. If the fresh enquiry is to be conducted by and through the University, Government must consider, not only the advisability of granting special powers by legislation; but also the aspect of the University's 'amour propre.' No University authority can cast a gratuitous slur on any of its own members. Hence, if Government desire the enquiry to be conducted by other than those concerned in it so far, they must produce adequate and satisfactory reasons to convince the University of the justice and necessity of such a 'demarche.' It would, of course, be impossible for the University to recruit the personnel for such enquiry from any but the Fellows of the University.

On the other hand, if the enquiry is to be conducted apart from the University, Government will have to consider carefully, not only the constitutional correctness, but also the political propriety, of ignoring, superseding, or even slighting a statutory body like the University. In its whole history of nearly a century, no charge could ever be made against the University of any dereliction of duty, misfeasance or malfeasance. If Government are persuaded to create a new precedent, and treat this as a special case, they must ponder seriously over the form of this step, as well as the reasons for the same.

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The personnel of the body appointed to conduct further enquiry, if any, is also another extremely thorny question. Considering the personnel that has already investigated this matter any suggestion of leaving out any member already associated with this enquiry, would amount to a censure, which, at least in the case of those members who are actual Judges of the High Court, would be as unjustified as it would be impolitic. Judges of the High Court are, of course, not infallible. They are accustomed to the phenomenon of appeal against their judgment almost every day. But that appeal is from one judicial body to another; and under definite judicial regulations or legal provisions. Here the case is different. Unless Government produce reasons which would constitute fair grounds for appealing in the ordinary way, without a gratuitous slur on the competence and impartiality of the Judge-members of the Syndicate, the latter would be entitled, in mere self-respect, to consider themselves unjustly slighted. On the other hand, appointment of any person who has already taken sides or who, from the nature of the case, cannot but be a partisan, would be obviously open to the gravest objection on grounds of legal propriety alone.

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The possibility of Government summarily rejecting the Senate recommendation is extremely remote. Government have the technical power, of course; but they need not be presumed to be lacking in the merest element of decency, or propriety,—or constitutional sagacity—until the event proves the contrary.

There was, indeed, one effective way of obtaining authoritative adjudication on the matter, which would be beyond the possibility of criticism. The party believing itself aggrieved could have asked for an injunction against the Senate discussing this matter The High Court would then have properly investigated into the matter, and no room could have been left for doubt regarding the fullness or fairness of the enquiry, or the competence of the enquirer. It is a mystery why the advisers of the Sophia College did not have recourse to this—the only effective means of securing justice for themselves. Perhaps they thought influence, canvassing in high quarters, and agitation in the press or platform, would serve them better.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

NATION'S TRIBULATION GIVES IMPETUS TO WOMEN'S MOVEMENT

Kamaladevi Says India's Future Will Be Shaped Jointly By Men And Women

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A reception was given this evening to Srimati Kamaladevi, President, All-India Women's Conference and Mrs. Renuka Ray, M.L.A., (Central), member of the Standing Committee of the Conference, at the Journalists' Association of India.

Mr. S. A. Brelvi, who presided said that due to various reasons, the atmosphere of the country had become dull and fetid. The session of the All-India Women's Conference came as a breath of fresh air. It was a matter of gratification that Mrs. Kamaladevi, one of the founders of the All-India Women's Conference, was now its president. With her vitality and enthusiasm she could goad the Conference to greater efforts. He suggested that in these days of planning, the Conference should draw a plan about India of the immediate future.

Mrs. Kamaladevi paid a tribute to the Press for publicising the Conference proceedings generously.

The present session, she considered, was in many ways different from the previous sessions.

It was more serious, there was greater attendance of delegates, and the old spirit of holidaying and sightseeing was absent. The enthusiasm was much greater.

There was a change in the attitude of the men also. For the first time, they had recognised the equality of women and knew that India's great future had to be jointly shaped by men and women.

GOOD OUT OF EVIL

She thought that the courage and the agony of the country during the last two years, had brought about this maturity, not only among the men, but also among the delegates themselves.

The speaker considered that women's movements were an attempt to restore social equilibrium between men and women. Their stand was on a rational basis. They did not aspire to be pale imitators of men, but wanted a new adjustment of values which could not be judged from traditional standards.

Replying to Mr. Brelvi's suggestion, she said that the women's Sub-Committee of the Conference had submitted to the National Planning Committee, a "women's plan."

NO HOSTILITY TO MEN

Concluding, she said that in some respects women's organisations in India had less limitations than European and American bodies of a similar nature, because the women here realised from the outset that their struggle was a part of the wider struggle, and they had no hostility to men.

Mrs. Renuka Ray said that after taking degrees in journalism in foreign lands, she had accepted marriage as a career!

Regarding the opposition of the orthodox elements in the Central Assembly, to the cautious reforms involved in the Hindu Marriage Reform Bill and the Hindu Intestate Succession Bill, she said that the real opposition was not from orthodoxy as from vested interests.

She echoed Mrs. Kamaladevi and said that Indian women were no narrow doctrinaire suffragettes and had always been helped by progressive men from the earliest times like Raja Ram Mohan Roy.

Mr K. A. Chidambaram proposing a vote of thanks said that members of the fourth estate would never oppose any reforms they brought forth. Regarding property, most journalists were prepared to divide it equally between sons and daughters. Unfortunately they had no property to decide.

Policeman Hangs Himself In Lock-Up

Sensational Disclosures In Karachi Postal Conspiracy Case

KARACHI, April 11.

Sentences ranging from seven to five years' rigorous imprisonment were passed to-day on three persons, all of them former postal employees on a charge of forming a conspiracy to remove undefaced postage stamps from airgraphs, air mail letters and other mails and turn these stamps into cash by various means. One of the accused was an M. A. of Bombay University.

The conspiracy came to light when a postal officer discovered in the box of a stamp vendor a large quantity of stamps which, though undefaced, had apparently once been affixed and then removed. A number of arrests were made and, thousands of rupees worth of undefaced stamps were seized which had been removed from airgraphs. To turn these stamps into money, the accused used to affix them to postal certificates and cash those certificates at post offices in the mofussil.

A police constable who was involved in the conspiracy committed suicide by hanging while in the lock up. —A. P.

Coal Shortage Tells On Sholapur Mills

SHOLAPUR, April 11: Owing to coal shortage all mills of Sholapur will remain closed from April 13 until further notice, according to an announcement made by the mill managers.

The ration shops in the mills will remain open as before.—United Press.

ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED HOARDING

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

On a charge of hoarding a bag of rice without a permit from his ration shop at Chowpatty, one Deoraj Virji was arrested yesterday evening under the D.I.R. by Crime Branch (C.I.D.) and was produced today before Mr. V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate Mazagaon Court. He was allowed bail till April 25 pending investigation.

'RATION YOUR BLOOD'

Mrs Tara Ali Baig will broadcast a talk on the Civil Blood Bank, entitled 'Ration Your Blood' from the All-India Radio, Bombay at 8-20 p.m. on Wednesday.

FOOD SUPPLY IN RATNAGIRI DISTRICT

Govt. Urged To Import More Food Grains

At a meeting of the Ratnagiri District and Savantwadi State Food Relief Committee food supply question in Ratnagiri District and Swantwadi State and the proposed bill to provide for regulating the cultivation of crops in the Bombay Province were discussed and the following resolution was adopted.

1. "The Committee has read the report of the speech of H.E. the Governor of Bombay made on the 26th day of March, 1944 at Ratnagiri, and is of opinion that the estimate of 3-1/2 Bengali Maunds of foodstuff per capita per year is based on wrong assumption and information as it is an acknowledged fact that on an average at least 7 Bengali Maunds of food-grains per capita per year are necessary for the subsistence of an individual. The Committee, therefore, is of opinion that the estimate of 175,000 tons of food-grains for consumption during the year at the rate of 3-1/2 Bengali Maunds on the basis of the 1941 census is inadequate and insufficient and the deficiency of the cereals ought to have been estimated at about 2,35,000 tons instead of 45,000 tons. Under these circumstances the Committee strongly urges the Government of Bombay to take immediate action for importing 2,35,000 tons of cereals into the Ratnagiri District before the advent of the rainy season and to make the same available to the public at prices within their purchasing capacity."

BILL FOR REGULATING CULTIVATION OF CROPS

2. "The Committee has considered the press report of the proposed Bill to provide for regulating the cultivation of crops with a view to growing more food-crops in the Bombay Province and after perusing the press report, has come to the conclusion that the Bill is of very vague nature inasmuch as the provisions thereof are not definite and is likely to invest the executive authorities with very wide powers highly prejudicial to the interest of the agriculturists. The Committee is, therefore, of opinion that the purposes, for carrying out, whereof the rules are to be framed by the Government, should be clearly set out in the Bill and the rules should be framed only for the purpose of carrying out such purposes. Further the Committee regrets to find that the Government does not propose to undertake by the proposed Act any responsibility for furthering and developing cultivation of crops in the province and intends to throw the whole responsibility of growing food-grains on the cultivators beyond their economic means. The Committee authorises the Secretary to send for a copy of the Bill and when it is received to submit it to the Committee for further consideration. The Committee requests the Government to give wide circulation to the Bill and invite objections of the Cultivators and other section of the public affected by the Bill and to take such objections into consideration before the Bill is enacted."

3. "This Committee regrets that the Government has not considered the suggestion of this Committee, to open a large number of Government shops in the marketing places in Ratnagiri District or to issue licenses to dealers in food-stuffs and thus alleviate the hardship of the public of Ratnagiri District. This Committee, therefore, once more appeals to the Government to take prompt action in this direction before the advent of the rainy season."

All Accused In Sulebhavi Arson Case Acquitted

BELGAUM, April 10.

Mr. G. M. Monani, Additional Sessions Judge, Belgaum, agreeing with the unanimous verdict of the assessors and jurors acquitted to-day all the 35 accused in the Sulebhavi arson case in which the accused were charged with having burnt the Sulebhavi railway station on the Belgaum-Miraj line.—A P.

MINIATURE AGA KHAN PALACE DRAWS BIG CROWDS

SURAT, April 10

A miniature of the Aga Khan Palace shown in Surat is drawing hundreds of persons for sight-seeing. The miniature "palace" is one of the attractions of the National Week celebrations. Pictures showing various events of the Mahatma's life since August 1942, are exhibited inside the 'palace'.

In the centre of the main hall of the "Palace" a portrait of the Mahatma is placed, he is sitting with his Charkha, Gita and other papers.

Outside the main room six pictures are exhibited, the first picture depicts the situation in the country as on August 9.

The second picture shows the effect of the death of Mahadev Desai on Mahatma Gandhi. The 21 days' fast and the passing away of Kasturba Gandhi form the subject matter of the third and fourth pictures.

The fifth shows the Mahatma along with Lord Buddha and Jesus Christ as preachers of the 'ahimsa' creed, while in the sixth Churchill, Stalin and Hitler are shown standing side by side.—A. P.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

CAWNPORE, April 10: It is learnt that the District Magistrate has refused permission to the General Secretary of the Cawnpore Mazdoor Sabha to hold an anti-Jap rally of the general public.—A. P.

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President Roosevelt, says a Washington message, "is going south on a holiday."

The Republicans are prepared to make it "leave preparatory to retirement"?

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NAZIS TO USE FLOOD TACTICS

—Headline to report from Italy. After me the deluge!

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A Sind Judge has held that offering Congress flags for sale does not bring into hatred the Government established by law.

A Daniel has come to judgment! But what about a Government not established by law?

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Shark oil industry is being started in India.

We would like to suggest a few oily sharks who should be squeezed.

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Criticising Mr. Churchill, a British paper asks: "What is the use of Parliament?"

To provide an audience for Mr. Churchill's orations, of course!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague).

(1) *The Germans have evacuated Odessa because it is no longer of any strategic value to them—you bet it isn't!*

(2) *Sir Feroze Khan Noon had to go all the way to London to discover that the food situation in India had definitely improved.*

(3) *Doctor Moonje is reviving his "Eat More Mutton" campaign to militarise the Hindus and to Hinduise politics.*

(4) *Sir Vithal Chandavarkar wants the present tempo of mill-owners' profit-making to be continued after the war.*

(5) *Anti-Japanese demonstrations have been declared illegal in deference to our uninvited guests on the Assam border.*

(6) *Another jailed Congressman has been elected Mayor of Bombay, which proves that Congress is dead. Down with the Congress!*

(7) *Mr. Nagindas Master, unable to take charge of the Mayoralty of Bombay, will for the time being officiate as the Mayor of Veravada.*

PUNJAB PREMIER AND JINNAH

Report About Formula For Settlement Denied

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE, April 11.

As a result of enquiries made by the "Chronicle" representative in official circles it can be definitely stated that no formula for settlement of the issues raised by Mr Jinnah has been sent through an emissary from Lahore to the League Leader. One gentleman reported to have been entrusted with a formula went there on a purely private visit from where he proceeded further to Bhopal. The Punjab Premier did not commission anyone to take a message to Mr. Jinnah for consideration of any compromise formula.

For the first time after the Premier's arrival in Lahore, non-Muslim Ministers met Malik Khizarhayat to discuss the ministerial tangle to know the mind of the Punjab Premier so that they might chalkout their own course of action in case the Punjab Premier decides to accept Mr. Jinnah's advice. Complete secrecy is being maintained as to what transpired at the meeting of non-Muslim Ministers who are expected to issue a joint statement on the conclusion of the talks.

It is also suggested by members of the Unionist Party that a special session of the Punjab Assembly be convened during Mr. Jinnah's stay in Lahore so that Mr. Jinnah may not have any complaint.

JOE LOUIS IN LONDON

LONDON, April 11: The world heavyweight boxing champion Joe Louis—otherwise Staff Sergeant Joseph Louis Barrow of the U. S. Army—is in Britain to give a series of boxing exhibitions to troops of the United Nations.

Louis told interviewers in London: "Maybe they will let me put on an exhibition in Berlin some day. I would like that."

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

FIXED PRICES OF ELECTRIC BULBS

The prices of electric bulbs have been fixed as follows under the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance. (The prices given below apply to the whole of India excluding Calcutta for which a different schedule is provided. In the case of 'other products", the prices apply to Calcutta also).

If a dealer charges more, report his name to the Controller of Prices, Secretariat, Bombay. Refusal to sell while holding stocks and refusal to give cash memo are offences under the Ordinance.

HELP TO MAKE THE ORDINANCE A SUCCESS BY REFUSING TO PAY HIGHER PRICES AND BY INFORMING THE NAME OF THE OFFENDING DEALER.

ELMI

	IMPORTED.		LOCALLY PRODUCED.		OTHER PRODUCTS.	
	Per dozen. Rs. a.	Per piece. Rs. a.	Per dozen. Rs. a.	Per piece. Rs. a.	Per dozen. Rs. a.	Per piece. Rs. a.
5 Watt Vacuum					27 0	2 4
10 Watt Vacuum			——	——	25 8	2 2
15 & 30 Watt Vacuum	15 12	1 5	12 14	1 1	24 0	2 0
40 Watt Vacuum	17 1	1 7	13 15	1 3	25 8	2 2
50 to 60 Watt Vacuum	——	——	——	——	27 0	2 4
30 Watt Gas filled	——	——	——	——	30 0	2 8
40 Watt Gas filled	19 2	1 10	15 4	1 4	27 0	2 4
60 Watt Gas filled	20 4	1 11	16 9	1 6	30 0	2 8
75 Watt Gas filled	25 6	2 2	20 12	1 12	36 0	3 0
100 Watt Gas filled	28 11	2 6	23 2	1 15	48 0	4 0
150 Watt Gas filled	51 2	4 4	40 7	3 6	75 0	6 4
200 Watt Gas filled	77 0	6 6	61 3	5 2	108 0	9 0
300 Watt Gas filled	106 5	8 14	84 4	7 0	150 0	12 8

"Wall Street" Welcomes Bombay Plan

"Scheme Will Stimulate British And American Industry"

NEW YORK, April 10

Commenting on the Bombay Plan (which in London is thought to mean the Tata Plan), the "Wall Street Journal" in an editorial says, "If we could suppose that in the relatively near future a real start were made on the lines proposed, the stimulating effect upon the British and American industry could not fail to be considerable and perhaps very great. Add to that the physical reconstruction of European countries not to mention either Russia or China, and we have a staggering potential of a possible world industrial activity needing only the establishment of a reasonably stable period of peace among nations.

It leads to the ironical reflection that in a civilisation under which science has taught man to control the force of nature to the point of even remaking molecular structures, he has proved unable to prevent himself from turning all his new powers to his own wholesale destruction on a scale that baffles imagination to grasp".—Reuter

INDUSTRIALISATION, INDIA'S FIRST NEED

Indian Scientists In America Form Association To Achieve Goal

NEW YORK, April 10

A group of Indian engineers and businessmen in America, believing that "the mother country's first need is industrialisation", have formed an organisation here called the India Technical Association whose object is to promote Indian American relations in aid of their programme.

About 50 Indian scientists, technologists and businessmen in America have so far joined the movement.

Mr. N. R. Joshi, one of the organisers of the Association, said today, "Our purpose is to make and propagate plans for rapid industrial and technological developments in India. We hope that Indian students may be brought here by American firms for training and then return to India as representatives of America firms."

Mr. Joshi stressed that the Association has no motives or purposes beyond the industrial development of India and that it will work through established channels. Dr. V. R. Kokatnur, Chemical Engineer now working with the United States army, and Dr. B. V. Bhoots, Civil Engineer employed by a New York firm, are active on the organising committee.—Reuter.

DEMAND FOR GANDHIJI'S IMMEDIATE RELEASE

"Talk Of Indians' Inability To Run Their Affairs Is Nonsense"

LONDON, April 10

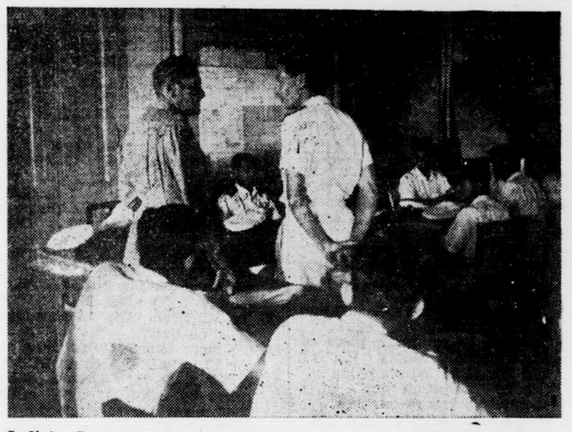
The Commonwealth Conference concluded to-day after passing a resolution reaffirming its belief that Mr. Gandhi's immediate release would be a demonstration of the British Government's goodwill.

The resolution also appealed to Indian Party leaders to come to terms with each other to present an agreed constitution for India, with the request that it should be implemented without delay in accordance with the declarations made by responsible members of the present Government.

During the discussion on the resolution Colonel H. J. Jarret-Kerr who has been in the Indian Army for 25 years and now lives at Cheltenham, declared, "The Indian people are shrewd. A lot of damn nonsense is talked about their inability to run their own affairs."—Reuter.

Cotton Cultivation

The cultivation of any variety of cotton other than 'jarila' in East Khandesh District has been prohibited by the Bombay Government.



India's Commander-in-Chief Sir Claude Auchinleck at the R. I. N. Training School on Saturday when he visited this city.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay April 11.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was again weak to-day at the start and under increased nervous unloading particularly in Steel Shares, prices recorded a sharp drop. The market sentiment is mostly influenced by war news and despite investment support, the market is unable to display steady tone. At present somewhat increased business is being done in Steel Shares, while Cotton Mill Shares are neglected. It remains to be seen whether

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

T S Ord (387/8) 389 90 87/8 83/8 84 87 86 89 88, T S Dfd (1997/8) 2005 1972 50 50 75 62 50 77 81 71/8, Dyeing (2036/4) 2040 42 30 27 32 27 37 33 45 47 46, Nagpur (439) 440 36 35 37 39 38 39 40/8, Finlay (347) 347 45 43 45 46/8, Gokak (354) 356 54 50 53 54 55 57 55/8, Kohinoor (667) 670 72 68 66 69 67 71 73 74 73, New Great (400) 402 398 97 400 2 2/8, Simplex (258/8) 259 59/8 57 58 57 59 60 Svadeshi (608) 611 5 10 7 9 11 13 14, Cement (223) 222/12 22 22/8.

the steadiness now shown by Textile Shares will be kept up in the face of decline in Steel and Government Securities. Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened at Rs. 2,000 and slumped to Rs. 1,955. At this level there appeared some covering and quotation rallied to Rs. 1,977, Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 390 and after declining to Rs. 385 recovered to Rs. 389, Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 2,050 and declined to Rs. 2 042, Kohinoor Shares were placed at Rs. 673.

TEXTILE SECTION: Ahmed. Advance 512/8; Apollo 4/10-1/2; Bharat Mills 80; Bom. Dyeing 2045; Cent. India 440/8; Century 1000; Colaba 231; Dawn 1675; Edwd. Sassoon 760; Elphinstone 110; Finlay 346; Gokak 355/8; Hindustan 4000; Ind. Bleaching 222; Ind. United Ordy 18-15; do Defd. 4-1/2; Indore Maiwa 1155; Khatau 400; Kohinoor 673; Lakshmi 1510; Madhowji 25; Minerva 301/4; Model Nagpur 306; Morarji 710; Madhusudan 560; Meyer Sassoon 245; Mysore 321/14; New Great 402/8; Phoenix 750; Podar Mills 431/4 Sassoon Silk 104; do Spg. 29/8; Sholapur 8700; Shri Nivas 427/8; Simplex 260; Swadeshi 614; Swan 380; Tata Mills 71/8; Vishnu 570; Western India 3650;

INS. SECTION: Bom. Life 227/8; Empire Life 830; Vulcan 19/4; Oriental 6310; Ind. Mercantile 86/8; Indust. and Prudent 43; Jupiter 37/4; New India Ass. 87/12.

HYDRO AND ELEC. SECTIONS: Ahmed Elec. 221/14; Ajmere Elec. 14/4; And. Valley 1875; Bom. Tram Ordy 145; Bom. Suburban 225; Brosch 13; Karachi 254/6; Poona 300; Surat Old 210; do New Rs. 50 Pd. 70; Tata Hydro Ord 198/8; Tata Power Ord 1870.

BANK SECTION: Bank of Baroda 138; Bank of India 183/8; Central Bank 875/4; Habib Bank 87/8; Imperial Bank 1915; do Contributory 491/4; Reserve Bank 129/8; Union Bank 9-12.

PREF. SHARES: 7 per cent And. Valley 1710; 6 per cent Bom. Steamer 347/6; 7 per cent do Tram 66/8; 5 per cent India 741/4; 6-1/2 per cent Jupiter 20/4; 6-1/2 per cent Surat 198; 6-1/4 Prem Const 1st 139/8; 6-1/2 per cent do 2nd 138; 6 per cent Tata I and S. 1t 220; 7-1/2 per cent do 2nd 159/8 7-1/2 per cent Power 1785; 7 per cent do Hydro 172/8; 7 per cent Vishnu 785.

DEBENTURES: 4 per cent And. Valley 107/12; 4 per cent Tata Power 107/10; 4 per cent Tata Chem 234; 6 per cent Marsland Price 121.

RAILWAY SECTION: Ahmed. Prantej 767/8; Cent. Prov. 102/4; Dhond Baramati 1138; Hoshiarpur Doab 108/4; Mandra Bhon 112/4; Mymensing Rebt 111; do Gtd. 111; Sara Sirajganj 111; Sialkot Naro 120; do New 60.

MISC. GROUP: Alembic Chem. 380; Alcock Ashdown 615; Asso. Cement 222; Bom. Burma old 390; do New 146/12; Belapur 240; Invest. Trust 68; B B Petrols 2-15; Bom. Steamer 650; Prem. Const. 215; Port Canning 108/12; Scindia 34/2; Shivrajpur 62; Tata Chem. 30; Tata Oil 90; Tata Ordy 338; Tata Defd 1977/8; Wimco 327/8; B I C. 5/15; Burma Corp. 3/8; Ind. Copper 2-9-1/2; do Iron 34/12; Steel Corp. 26; New Vict. Ord. 8/8; H C Banks 73/8; H C Banks 59; Bradbury Pref. 595; do Ord 417/8 Elphinstone Pref. 230; Dharamsey Chem. 75/8; New City Mill 430; New Union 32; Jaipur Bank 69.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 2-3/4 per cent 1948-52 Loan 96/2; 3-1/2 per cent G P Note 96/3 3 per cent 1946 Def. 1st 101/8; 3 per cent 1949-52 2nd 99/8; 3 per cent 1951-54 3rd 98/12; 3 per cent 1953-55 4th 98/4; 3 per cent 1957 Viet. Loan 100/3/4A; 3 per cent 1963-65 Loan 96/8; 3-1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan 102; 4 per cent 1960-70 Loan 110/4; 4-1/2 per cent 1955-60 loan 110.

CORP. DEBENTURES: 4 per cent B P T 1947 112; 4 per cent M. Deb 1974 112; 5 per cent do 1959 120; 6 per cent 1954 129; 6 per cent K P T 1956 129.

TAX-FREE LOANS: 5 per cent 1945-55 Loan 104/8; 4 per cent 1963-65 Loan 123/8; 5 per cent Mysore 1955 135/8.

BULLION: Yesterday London markets were closed on account of Easter Monday. New York markets were open. Dollar Sterling Cross Rate was quoted 4.03 at New York and Silver stood unchanged at 44-3/4 cents.

The local market opened firm to-day and prices after advancing during the initial stage reacted on moderate realising. It seems that the Government threat is challenged and buyers are offering higher price for Bank's Gold. To-day the Bank sold about one lakh tolas of Gold at Rs. 76-12 to Rs. 77-4 while small bars well being sold at Rs. 77-8. Recently when prices flared up the blame was put on speculators but the Bullion Exchange made it clear that the rise was mainly due to the increase in selling price by the Bank. Now buyers are offering higher price for their purchases of Gold. The market opened at Rs. 76-12 and declined to Rs. 75-12 but again improved to Rs. 76-8 on renewed buying. Silver for the current settlement was quoted at Rs 135-8 while business in the next settlement was done at Rs. 135.

In the afternoon there was increased realising and prices downturned. Closing Quotations: Ready Silver Rs. 137-2, Forward Rs. 134-2 Ready Gold Rs. 75-10, Forward Rs. 75-10, Sovereigns Rs. 51-8.

COTTON: The local Cotton Market opened to-day at Rs. 440 for May delivery and declined to Rs. 439 on scattered selling. As pointed out before the Government purchases of cotton seem to aim at improving the Basis as several types of cotton are selling well under fixed minimum prices. In the meantime cotton is passing from growers' hands to merchants at ridiculously low and uneconomic prices. This change is bound to tell on the economic conditions of millions of cotton growers. Under such a serious state of affairs, it is needless to mention that the only remedial measure is to reduce the cotton acreage.

The Government has banned cotton cultivation other than Jarilla in East Khandesh.

The market was dull and during the day May delivery touched low Rs. 438-8 and high Rs. 441, Final closing quotations at 6 p.m. were as under:—

I C C May Rs. 439, I C C July Rs. 451-4 I C C September Rs. 458-4.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Khandesh Jarilla new 270/310, Berar Jarilla new 375/390, 289 F Jarilla new 575/585, N T Jarilla new 530/540, 289 F Saw-ginner new 630/640.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Cotton advanced on active mill price-fixing for nearby positions and commission house and New Orleans buying of new crops influenced by reports that the acreage may be slightly lower than last year with prospects of a tightening labour supply coupled with growing scarcity of desirable grades of spot cottons. The market closed very steady.

COTTON PARITY: Indian Cotton May Contract is below New York May 404 cent points at Exchange Rates 331.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

I C C May highest 444, lowest 440, closing 440-1/4, I C C July highest 454-1/4, lowest 451-1/2, closing 451-1/2, I C C September highest 459-1/4, lowest 457, closing 457-1/4.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, April 10.

May 21.02+11 July 20.62+07, October 20.13+09, December 19.95+10, January 19.89+10, March 19.78+10, May highest 21.02+11 (11-8 a.m.), lowest 20.880—63 (10 a.m.), Middling Spot 21.87.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

May 21.15+14, July 20.79+10, October 20.17+12, December 20.00+12, January 19.90+12 March 19.81+10. Middling Spot 20.95.

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA LTD.

Following is the Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Central Bank of India, Limited, for the fortnight dated 31st March 1944:—

LIABILITIES:

Capital Subscribed Rs. 3,36,00,000, Capital Paid-up Rs. 1,68,00 000, Reserve and Contingency Fund Rs. 1,20,00,000, Deposits, Debts due to Banks and Agents, Bills Payable, etc. Rs. 87,62 30,000, Sundries including Branch Adjustments Rs. 15,15,65,000, Total Rs. 1,05,656,95,000.

ASSETS:

Cash Credits and Overdrafts on Governments and other Authorised Securities Rs. 22 62,58,000, Loans on Government and Other Authorised Securities Rs. 7,94,00,000, Bills Discounted Rs. 4,20,65,000, Lands and Buildings Rs. 1,02,40 000, Sundries including Branch Adjustments Rs. 10,95,62,000 Cash in hand, at Banks, Moneys at Call and Investments in War Bonds, Government Paper, Treasury Bills Shares, Debentures, etc. Rs. 58,90,70,000, Total Rs. 1,05,65,95,000.

A BIRTHDAY VOLUME ON GANDHIJI

75th birth-day volume on Gandhiji has been planned in English, Gujrati and Kannada. Asia Publishing House, Bombay, the Lokaprakash Ltd., Ahmedabad, the National Literature Publication Trust, Hubli, respectively have agreed to publish the same in the languages mentioned above. It is also proposed to bring out the volume in Hindusthani, Marathi and other languages. A simultaneous publication in as many languages as possible on the 2nd of October, 1944, is being attempted.

The volume, besides having about 60,000 words will contain illustrations, photographs, an exhaustive bibliography and chronology. It will be prized as low as possible.

It has been decided to place the net profits of the whole venture at the disposal of Gandhiji.

Deccan States Federation

Kurundwad Conference Resolutions

KURUNDWAD, April 9.

A federation of all the eighteen Deccan States so as to form one political unit having full responsible Government, is recommended in a resolution passed by the second session of the Deccan States Workers' Conference held here to-day.

Mr. Satavalekar of Aundh presided. Representatives from Kolhapur, Akkalkot, Phaltan Jath, Mudhol, Jamkhandi, Sangli, Miraj (Jr. and Sr.) Kurundwad (Sr. and Jr.) Ramdurg and other Deccan States attended the Conference.

By another resolution the Conference chalked out an elaborate scheme of constructive programme including the removal of untouchability, improvement of Rural industries, Rural uplift, spread of Khaddar and proper food supply and distribution.

Mr. Satavalekar in the course of his address appealed to the Princes to realise the change in world conditions and to introduce responsible Government in their respective States.—A. P.

Sir Firoz Khan Noon Says Indian Food Situation Improving

LONDON, April 10

Sir Firoz Khan Noon, speaking on Indian food situation said "that the food situation in India was definitely improving. "Bengal is the only difficulty, but there is a good crop this year and the Government of India have arranged to feed the whole of Calcutta so that rice grown in Bengal will be available for the villages.—Reuter

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SOME OF THE MEN ON THE GROUND..

GROUND JOBS IN INDIA'S AIR FORCE

It requires many physically fit, educated and thoroughly trained men to keep one aeroplane in the air. The Indian Air Force is rapidly expanding and the need for men on the ground is great. This is your opportunity to improve your future prospects. While you are under training you receive good pay plus FREE accommodation, clothing, wholesome food, medical attention, plenty of sport, railway warrants and other privileges and concessions.

Once you have successfully passed your tests, promotion, with appropriate increases in pay, depends upon your keenness and hard work.

If you show powers of leadership and prove your efficiency you may be selected for a commission. Below are a few of the ground trades in the Indian Air Force.

1 WIRELESS OPERATORS operate the wireless apparatus and carry out minor repairs to radio equipment. They are responsible for operating accumulator charging plants and carry out visual signalling. Education: Matriculation or equivalent. Pay while training Rs. 60 p.m. with all found.

2 METAL WORKERS carry out similar duties as in civil life. First-class training is given at an I.A.F. training centre and candidates who successfully pass their tests will become expert technicians earning good pay. Education: Matriculation or equivalent. Pay while training Rs 60 p.m. with all found.

3 ELECTRICIANS are responsible for maintenance and minor repairs of electrical equipment. This is an important job calling for a strong sense of responsibility. Education: Matriculation or equivalent. Pay while training Rs. 60 p.m. with all found.

4 EQUIPMENT ASSISTANTS perform similar duties to that of a Storekeeper in civil life, but with more responsibility, since they are in charge of records, books and forms as well as storage and issue of all I.A.F. equipment. Education: Matriculation or equivalent. Pay while training Rs. 65 p.m. with all found.

keep them flying I.A.F.

THE SERVICE OF YOUTH

For details applying to all trades in the Indian Air Force apply to any of the Recruiting Offices listed below:—

ABBOTTABAD, Hoti House.
AHMEDABAD, Panch Kuva.
AJMER, Lodha Dharmshala, Station Road.
ALLAHABAD, 18, Canning Road.
AMBALA, 101, The Mall.
BANGALORE, Cubbon Road.
BELGAUM, Old Telegraph Office, Bungalow No. 39
BEZWADA, "Sorab Manor", Bunder Road.
BOMBAY, Esplanade Maidan (North). Dhobi Talao.
CALCUTTA, No. 7, St. George's Gate Road, Hastings
CAMPBELLPORE, Opp. Supply Depot and Cantt. Board Office.
CHITTAGONG, Serajuddaulla Road
COIMBATORE, Trichy Road.
DELHI, No. 1 Lothian Road, Kashmere Gate.
ERNAKULAM, Sri Rama Varma Club Building.
GUJERAT (Pb.), 7, Bhimber Road.
HYDERABAD (Sind), Hyderabad Cantt.
JHELUM, Opp. Junction of Jada Road & Main Road
JULLUNDUR, 1, Cantonment.
KARACHI, 218, E. I. Lines, Karachi Cant't.
KHANDWA, Military Barracks
LAHORE, 14 Abbot Road
LUCKNOW, Hazratganj.
LUCKNOW, 37, Bisheshwarnath Road
LUDHIANA, Building No. 7/2514, 7/2515, Dr. Sham Singh Rd., Civil Lines.
MADRAS, Pudupet Lines, Mount Road P. O.
MEERUT, 286, Western Kutchery Road
MULTAN, 83 Shishmahal Road.
NAGPUR, Assembly Rest House Building
NARAYANGANJ, Tan Bazar Road.
PATNA, Exhibition Road.
PESHAWAR Cavagnary Road.
POONA, Staunton Road
QUETTA, Block No. 3, Stewart Road (Opp. Baldist).
RANCHI, Tarpakhana House, Hazaribagh Road
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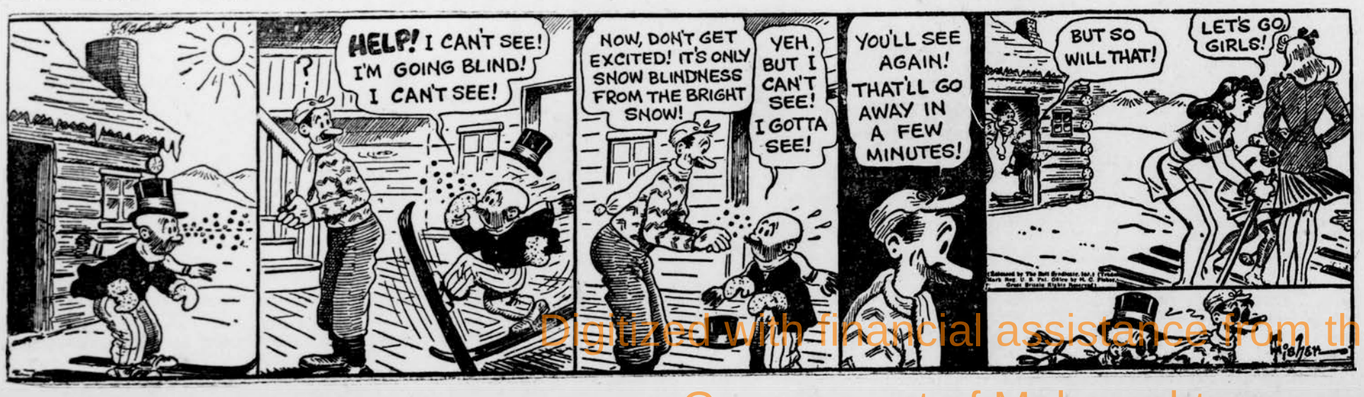
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE

THE APOLLO MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 37 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, that the Register of Members of the abovenamed Company will be closed from Friday, the 28th day of April, 1944, till Friday, the 19th day of May, 1944, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
For and on behalf of the Agents,
The Rajputana Textiles (Agencies) Ltd.,
Gokalchand Dwarkadas Morarka,
Managing Director.
DeLisle Road, Chinchpokli,
Bombay, 5-4-1944.
(8418)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS for the post of an Accountant School Board District Local Board, Thana, in the grade of Rs. 80-5|2-95 with compensatcry local allowance of Rs. 12-8 p.m. and dearness allowance at Rs. 8 with prospects of fixing the pay above Rs. 80 in the grade on merits are invited from candidates eligible stating age, qualifications antecedents along with the testimonials ON OR BEFORE 30TH APRIL, 1944. Selected candidates will have to attend the office for an interview at his own expense.

(Sd.) N. T. KELKAR,
Chairman,
School Board District Local Board, Thana.
10th April, 1944.
(8426)

G.I.P. RAILWAY

The Divisional Engineer, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay, invites tenders upto 12 hours on 22-4-1944 for constructing G. H. & J. type temporary quarters at Igatpuri. The Form of Tender, Schedule and Conditions of Contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2 per set. Plans for the work will be supplied on additional payment of Rs. 3- being made. These sums will not be refunded. (8428)

NOTICE

CLIENTS of Messrs. MOHILE PAREKH & MANECKLAL are requested to take away all their papers, documents, books of accounts, etc., relating to the matters disposed off prior to 1940 lying with Messrs. Mohile & Parekh at their Office at 65 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within one month from the date hereof after which date they will be destroyed

Dated this 11th day of April, 1944.

MOHILE & PAREKH.
Solicitors.
High Court Bombay.
(8430)

B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY

WANTED

WANTED MUSLIM and other minority community candidates to fill about 30 temporary posts of Coaching and Luggage Clerks, Scale Rs. 25|- per mensem while taking training in class, and Scale Rs. 30-4-50-5-60 when appointed as vacancies occur.

Candidates should not be less than 18 years and more than 25 years of age on the 1st of May, 1944 and they should be passed Matric.

Full particulars and form of application can be obtained from the District Traffic Superintendent, B.B. & C.I. Railway, Grant Road, on payment of one rupee by money-order. The application form duly filled in, together with the attested copies of certificates, should reach the District Traffic Superintendent's Office by the 22nd instant. Full name and address should be entered in block capital letters on money-order coupon.

Applicants should appear for an examination at 11.0 hours on the 26th instant at Bombay Central Station and for an interview at 11.0 hours on the 27th instant in the District Traffic Superintendent's Office, Grant Road, at their own cost. Payment of the prescribed fee for the application form is no guarantee for an appointment, and in no circumstances will this fee be returned. (8424)

NOTICE

MINISTRY OF WAR TRANSPORT have for sale some 20 Billimora type sailing boats of registered tonnages of 30 to 40 tons, which may be inspected at DARAKUHNA Colsa Basin. Enquiries should be directed to the Superintendent M.W.T. Lighterage Department. Sealed tenders for the purchase of any or all of these boats should be submitted to Ministry of War Transport, Reserve Bank Building, Bombay, not later than 18th April, 1944. (8419)

NOTICE

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of the Policy numbered 717622 on the life of Bai Kashiben Vasanji Desai of Vankal, (Baroda State) of Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Co., Ltd., duplicate Policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

H. E. JONES,
Manager.
(4601)

NOTICE

WANTED for the H.D. Jain College, Arrah, two LECTURERS in Commerce (one should be M.Com. and the other should be B.Com. with M.A. either in Commerce or Economics) and one in English on Rs. 100-15|2-175-20|2-375|-. For one lecturer in Commerce a higher starting salary on Rs. 150|- to Rs. 200|- may be given to a highly qualified man possessing considerable experience of teaching in Degree classes.

Applications are also invited for the post of a qualified teacher of Short-hand and Typewriting. Salary upto Rs. 75|- per month.

Candidates may be called for interview at their own expense. Apply to the Secretary on or before the 15th June, 1944.

(Sd.) MUKUTDHARI SINGH,
Secretary.
H. D. Jain College, Arrah.
The 5th April, 1944.
(8427)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE VISHNU COTTON MILL LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 9, Wallace Street, Fort, on FRIDAY, 5th May at 3-45 p.m. (Standard Time) for the purpose of transacting the following business:

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1943.
(2) To sanction the declaration of a dividend.
(3) To elect Directors in place of Sir Chunilal Mehta K.C.S.I. and Mr. D. M. Khatau who retire by rotation but offer themselves for re-election.
(4) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 24th April to 6th May, 1944, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors
For the Bombay Company Limited
A. L. HUTSON,
Managing Director.
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
Bombay, 11th April, 1944.
(8432)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA|WAR DEPARTMENT

I.S.D. INSPECTION CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED IMMEDIATELY for the temporary posts of:—

EXAMINERS OF STORES (ENGINEERING).

Candidates should have a good General Education and sound knowledge of Fundamentals of Engineering Theory, and Design They should have served apprenticeship, or received practical training for 3 years in an Engineering Workshop of repute engaged in general engineering; and should also have (a) a further practical experience for not less than 2 years or (b) have an Engineering Degree or equivalent Diploma. Pay Rs. 150|- p.m. with the usual Dearness allowance sanctioned by the Government from time to time (at present Rs. 16|- p.m.)

A FEW POSTS ARE RESERVED FOR MUSLIMS SCHEDULED CLASSES AND THE OTHER MINORITY COMMUNITIES.

SUPERVISORS OF STORES (ENGINEERING)

Candidates should have a good General Education and should have served an apprenticeship or received practical training of not less than a year in an Engineering Workshop, and should also have (a) a further practical experience of one year OR (b) have a recognized diploma in Engineering. Pay Rs. 90|- to Rs. 120|- p.m. according to qualifications, with the usual Dearness Allowance sanctioned by the Government from time to time (at present Rs. 16|- p.m.)

A number of posts are reserved for MUSLIMS, SCHEDULED CLASSES and the OTHER MINORITY COMMUNITIES

Application Forms are obtainable from this office on payment of Re. 1- in cash or by Money Order only. Name and full address of the applicant should be written in BLOCK CAPITALS on M.O. Coupons. No postage stamps will be accepted.

CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION.
Feltham House, Graham Road,
Ballard Estate, Bombay.
(8429)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MANGALDAS KASHIBHAI and KARSONDAS VARJIWANDAS, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property situate at 2nd Bhoiwada to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Perpetual Fazandari land, with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate at 2nd Bhoiwada, Bhuleshwar, Bombay, containing by admeasurement 102-7|9 Sq. Yds., bearing Old No. 383, New No. 2263, Old Survey No. 33, New Survey No. 574 and Cadastral Survey No. 2445 of Bhuleshwar Division and under "C" Ward No. 5368 and Street No. 24 and bounded on the East by property of Gordhandas Harjiwan and ors, on the West by property of late Harjiwan Vanmalidas, on the North by sweepers passage and partly by the property of Bai Kamla wife of Somnath Rupjidas and partly by property of Lakhmidas Jethabhai and ors. and on the South by 2nd Bhoiwada Street.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1944.

R. C. RAIJI,
For Messrs. MANILAL KHER AMBALAL & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(8433)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE LAKHSHMI COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9, Wallace Street, Fort, on FRIDAY, 5th May at 3-30 p.m. (Standard Time) for the purpose of transacting the following business:

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(2) To sanction the declaration of a dividend.
(3) To elect Directors in place of Sir Chunilal V. Mehta K.C.S.I. and Mr. D. M. Khatau who retire by rotation, but offer themselves for re-election.
(4) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 24th April to 6th May, 1944, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors
For the Bombay Company Limited.
A. L. HUTSON,
Managing Director,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
Bombay, 11th April, 1944.
(8431)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Mrs. PERIN DARA MIRZA, Mrs. MEHERBAI FARDONJI TALYARKHAN and Mrs. HOMAI FRAMJI KARAKA have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claims or demands against or to the property of any kind whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Municipal Leasehold Land, admeasuring about 986 Square Yards being Plot No. 24 of West Agripada Estate bearing New Survey No. 3527, Cadastral Survey No. 1630 of Byculla Division, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under "E" Ward No. 4105 (6) Street No. 17, bounded on the North-East by Club Back Road, on the Scuth-East by Plot No. 23 of the said Estate, on or towards the South-West by a service passage of Municipality on or towards the North-West by Plot No. 25 of the said Estate.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1944.

EASTLEY LAM & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Jehangir Building,
Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.
(8422)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai ROSHAN JAL NANAVATY, JAL JEHANGIR NANAVATY, both of Poona Parsi Inhabitants and Bai SHIRINBAI EYRAMJI MISTRY of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant the Executrices and Executor of the Estate of Dinshaw Sorabji Messman of Poona Parsi Inhabitant, deceased, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all encumbrances.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, possession, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece of land of Foras Tenure (part of which has been redeemed' together with the buildings standing thereon known as 'Clare House' and "Ripon House" admeasuring 1224—Square Yards 37 100 situate at Clare Road and Ripon Road, Byculla in the City, Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay and bearing Collector's New No. A|13689 and 14047 and New Survey No. 2A|3580 and 2|3580 and Cadastral Survey No. 238 of Byculla Division and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under "E" Ward Nos. 3740, 3741 (1) 3741 (2) and 3742 (1) and Street Nos. 249-249F, Ripon Road and No. 82 Clare Road.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1944.

MAZAGONWALLA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(8423)

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AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES SITUATE AT DUKERWADI AND AT SONAPUR STREET BOMBAY.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO. will under instructions from Mr. Dhunjishaw Temuljee Mistry, Bai Meherbanoo Hormusjee Mistry and Bai Banoobai Jehangirjee Ghista Executor and Executrices respectively and Trustees of the last Will and Testament of Mr. Temuljee Dhunjibhoy Mistry deceased, dated 31st October, 1935, sell by Public Auction the following Immovable properties on the following days.

LOT NO. 4.

Property at Dukerwadi: Sale on Monday, 24th April, 1944 at 4-30 P.M. on the premises.

All that piece of land with building standing thereon situate at Dukerwady, Bombay, containing by admeasurement 212 square yards (according to the Cadastral Survey Sheet) bearing Collector's New No. 6641 and New Survey No. part of 8135 and Cadastral Survey No. 484 Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Collector of Bombay Municipality under "C' Ward No. 3622, Street No. 48

LOT NO. 5

Property at Sonapur Street: Sale on Tuesday, 25th April, 1944 at 4-30 P.M. on the premises.

All that piece of Pension and Tax (redeemed) land together with building standing thereon situate at Sonapur Street Bombay admeasuring 116 square yards or thereabout bearing Collector's New No. 2382 and New Survey No. 8198 and Cadastral Survey No. 460 Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Municipality under 'C" Ward No. 3504 Street Nos. 69-69A.

Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from Messrs. Mazagonwalla & Co. Attorneys for the Executors, at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, or from the undersigned.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
123, Medows Street, Bombay.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT NAIGAUM CROSS ROAD, DADAR.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from Messrs. Benjamin Chhatrapati and Co., Attorneys for Mr. Nathmal Chellaji Mortgagee and in pursuance of Power of Sale reserved to Mortgagee by Indenture of Mortgage of 16-8-37 and in pursuance of provisions in Consent Decree of 23-9-40 made in High Court Suit No. 1429 of 1939 and in Consent Decree of 14-4-43 in High Court Suit No. 999 of 1941 sell by Public Auction undermentioned Immovable Property on SATURDAY, 15th inst. at 5 P.M. (S.T.) on premises.

All that piece of Government Toka land with dwelling house on North side of Naigaum Cross Road, Dadar, admeasuring 2,005 sq. yds. and registered under Cadastral Survey No. 16 Municipal F Ward No. 6483 (3) and 6467 and Street No. 50 B and 34.

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